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# NEW AIR FORCE WORKS FOR HONGKONG

## VAST EXPENDITURE CONTEMPLATED FOR DEFENCE SERVICES

**Total Cost of Five-Year Programme Likely to Exceed £1,500,000,000 Originally Estimated in 1937.**

London, Mar. 2.  
The British Air Estimates for this year represents six times the amount expended before the Air expansion programme was started in 1935. Except for one squadron, all the Home Defence squadrons were completed in June last, so that efforts are now largely concentrated on overseas expansion and Empire defence, the scope of which is indicated by the widespread allocations to new works buildings, as for example addition to the accommodation and landing ground at Aden, new barracks and technical accommodation at Bahrain, a landing ground at Jesselton in North Borneo and new works in Hongkong.

Further sums are provided to continue work on landing grounds on the Calcutta route and the construction of a station at Trincomali, ultimately costing £500,000.

Other works include improvement to the aerodrome at Gibraltar, extended accommodation for the fleet air arm at Hongkong, and new stations at Hatsuon and Patheung, and new developments in Iraq. In Malaya, apart from further expansion at Singapore, provision has been made for new stations at Kulang and Sungeipatani. Funds are to be provided for an equipment depot at Malta, and a station at Luqa.

As regards the army accumulation of war reserves this is proceeding on a large scale. The stages of design and development are already ended or within sight of completion in respect to nearly all major articles of armament and equipment. A certain amount of equipment, including modern vehicles, is already being issued to the Territorial Army.

### NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT

The new types of aircraft which are being delivered to squadrons have shown a high degree of performance. Equipment, including many new and improved types of armaments and instruments, has fulfilled all expectations, and deliveries are proceeding satisfactorily. The number of types of aircraft is being progressively reduced. Six "shadow factories" for air frames, air screws and bombs have started, or will shortly do so. The defence programme has involved the provision of additional storage and accommodation for all services, entailing heavy expenditure.

### RECRUITS POUR IN

Recruits are entering in greatly increased numbers. Some 11,000 recruits entered for the Navy in the first nine months of the 1937 financial year. There were 3,000 more Army recruits in 1937 than in 1936, and with many concessions granted, the record number of 45,000 recruits was obtained in the Territorials during 1937. The strength of all ranks shows increase by nearly 10,000.

There are now eleven air service flying training schools. Two new infantry battalions and one new tank battalion have been formed. Arrangements with the Government of India will enable continuance of the mechanisation of cavalry regiments.

### BALLOON BARRAGE SCHEME IS SUCCESSFUL

In connection with defence against air attack, two anti-aircraft divisions were increased in strength by 345 officers and 9,000 other ranks between April and December of last year. A balloon barrage scheme was successfully started and most of the material has already been delivered. Recruiting for an auxiliary personnel is to start in May.

A Chapter is devoted to the measures to protect the civilian population against air raids, which

## OUTLINE OF ARMS SCHEME

Unprecedented Spending In Great Britain

London, Mar. 3.  
The White Paper issued last night reveals that Britain is preparing armaments on an unprecedented scale.  
The Defence Expenditure for five fiscal years between 1937 and 1941 will exceed £1,500,000,000, it is said. Britain expects to commission 60 warships between April 1938 and March 1939.  
The White Paper says Britain has provided for expenditure during this year in her three defence departments amounting to £343,250,000, in addition to £8,500,000 on air raid precautions.—United Press.

## Hitler To Be Showered With Hospitality

Rome, Mar. 2.  
All records for hospitality will be broken for Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome, which will last from April 3 to April 10.  
Among other spectacles for his benefit will be a gigantic naval display arranged in the Gulf of Naples and a big military parade along the triumphal road to Rome.—Reuter Bulletin.

Local authorities will undertake under the guidance of the Government. A training school for air raid precautions officers is being opened. A large proportion of gas respirators to supply the whole of the civilian population (Continued on Page 12.)

## SABOTAGE IN AIR FORCE

London, March 2.  
The Under-Secretary of State for Air told the House of Commons today that there had been one case of sabotage in the Royal Air Force during the last three months. This occurred on February 14, when the petrol tanks of two planes, which were ready for test flights, were pierced by sharp instruments.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Tax Revision Bill Should Help Business

Washington, March 2.  
The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives today reported that the Tax Revision Bill was predicted to bring about a "very substantial stimulation of business," although the Republicans had accused the Administration of attempting to purge business opponents by taxing closely-held corporations.  
The Bill provided that corporations organized under the China Trade Act, would be taxed under section 14D relative to special corporation taxes, at 10 per cent, instead of under the 1939 Act rate of 15 per cent.—United Press.

## Search For Missing Pilot Is Extended

Manila, Mar. 3.  
It is now planned to search Tayabas Bay in an effort to trace the missing Philippine Aerial Taxi Company's aeroplane, which, with pilot Burton Hall and a \$30,000 payroll, which has been missing for some days.  
The postmaster at Sariay, Tayabas, reported that villagers on Monday sighted a plane off the shore. One of the engines was burning and they guessed the machine landed in the sea.  
An official of the company said that the plane was equipped with an emergency raft.—United Press.

## Tientsin Bids Farewell To U.S. Regiment

Tientsin, Mar. 3.  
Ending 26 years' service here, the United States 15th Infantry Regiment marched through the "Can Do" Barracks yesterday through streets lined with guards of honour provided by British, French and Italian troops and volunteers.  
Foreign civilians turned out en masse to watch the departing regiment.  
The U.S.S. Grant is sailing from Chingwantao on March 4.—United Press.

## Britdin Has £55,000,000 In Suez Canal Co.

London, March 2.  
In the House of Commons today, Lieut-Col. D. J. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied to a question and said there were 32 directors on the Board of the Suez Canal Company, of which 19 were French, 19 British, two Egyptian and one Dutch.  
One French and one Egyptian directorships were at present vacant. The British Government held 353,504 shares the market value of which was about £55,000,000.—Reuter.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

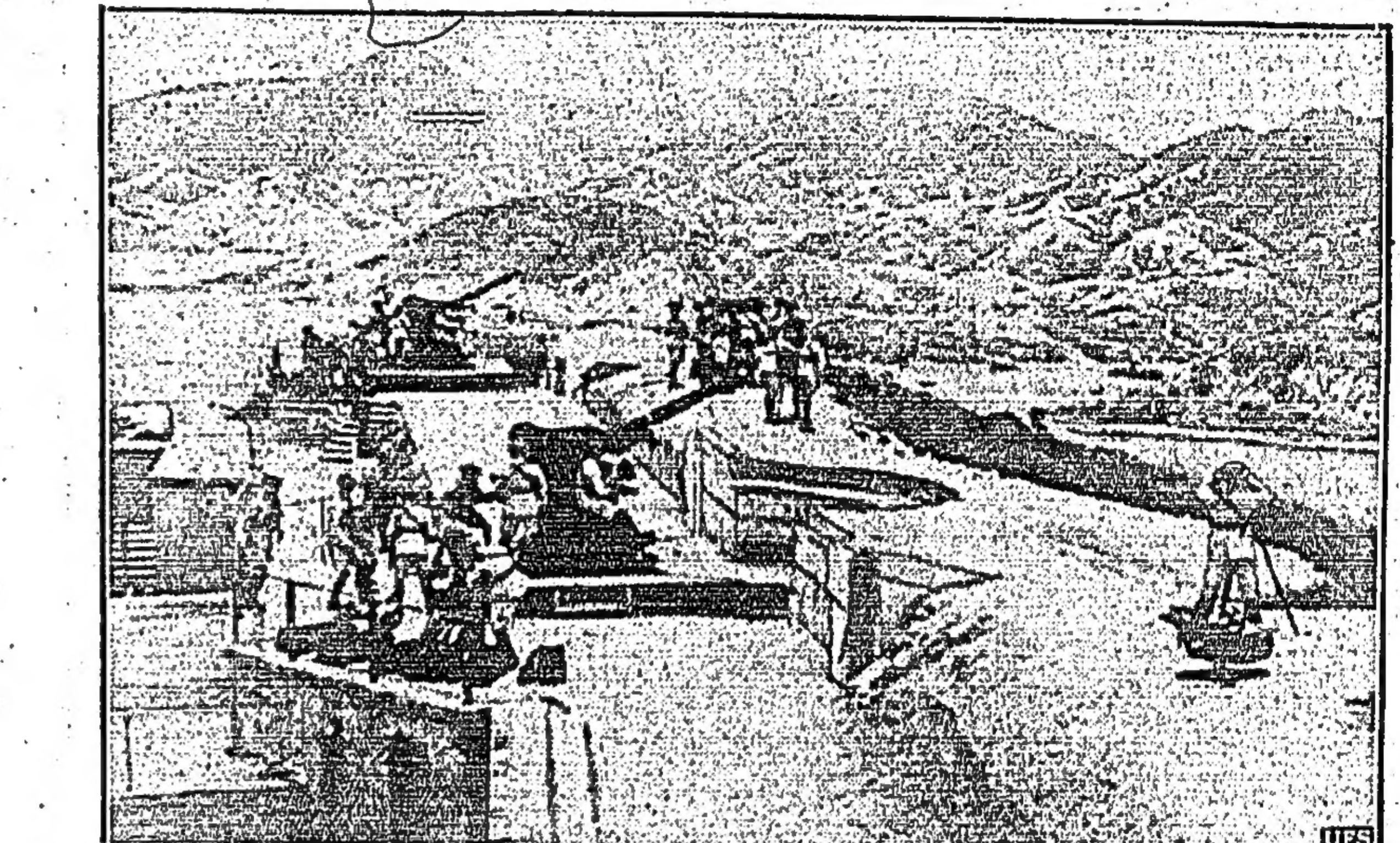
London, Mar. 2.  
The incident arising out of the alleged firing by Japanese war craft on an Imperial Airways plane, while travelling from Peking to Hongkong on February 21, is considered closed in official circles in London.  
It was perhaps an overstatement to call the explanation made by the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, an apology, but this was the interpretation originally placed on it.—Reuter.

## STYRIA'S GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Graz, Mar. 2.  
Herr Karl Stephan, anti-Nazi provincial governor of Styria, has resigned his office. This action follows the demand for his dismissal by Nazi pamphlets.—United Press.

## Red Raiders Worry Invading Army

LOOKING TO H.K. DEFENCES



Britain will spend more money on Hongkong's air force accommodation and equipment this year. Nor are anti-aircraft defences forgotten. Sir Edward L. Ellington, Inspector-General of the R.A.F., recently reviewed the above battery; here seen in action.

## RUSSIANS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO GIVE COUNTRY TO ENEMIES

Moscow, Mar. 2.  
The indictment at the trial of 21 leading Soviets which opened to-day, was very lengthy and full of the most extraordinary allegations. For example it says that the accused, Bukharin, testified that Radek told him in 1934 that Trotsky considered that the principal chance of a bloc, formed by the Rightists and Trotskyists coming to power, was the defeat of the Soviets in a war with Germany and Japan, and that Trotsky proposed, after this defeat, to surrender the Ukraine to Germany and the Far East to Japan.  
The accused, Khodjajev, was said to have testified that Bukharin urged that Uzbekistan and Turkmenia should be separated from the Soviets and become protectorates of Japan and Germany.

The indictment declares that the accused not only planned to open the Soviet fronts to the Fascist armies in a time of war, but had also prepared to undermine the defence industries, to wreck troop trains and to paralyze the entire economic life of the country, as well as the food, ammunition and supplies for the army.

The accused, Krestinsky, was said to have testified that a number of acts of diversion committed in the Far East were carried out by participants in the anti-Soviet plot, or on the direct instructions of the Japanese intelligence service. For example, a military freight train was wrecked at Volokovo when 21 persons were killed and 48 injured.

## FOUR DIE IN HEAVY RAINSTORM

Los Angeles, Mar. 2.  
One of the severest rain storms in history was experienced at Los Angeles to-day, and resulted in four people being killed. Damage is estimated to be above U.S. \$1,000,000.

Rainfall was 3.58 inches in 27½ hours.—United Press.

## WIDESPREAD HAVOC

Los Angeles, Mar. 2.  
Throughout the day there were upwards of 100 landslides, and ambulances were kept busy checking rumours of additional deaths. It is feared that the Elysian Park and the erstwhile moving mountain might slide into the river.

The Ventura River has flooded, rendering homeless hundreds of Ventura residents, while volunteers worked to-day to sandbag the levee to protect business property.  
In Venice 200 families have been made homeless, and at Glendale firemen rescued a school of children who had become marooned. At Compton, the Compton Creek has inundated 100 homes.—United Press.

## CARRYING OFF CAPTIVES

Including German From Peiping Area  
Frequent Blows At Railway

Peiping, Mar. 3.  
The daring of Chinese Communist guerilla troops was demonstrated by the remarkable kidnapping which a band of them carried out under the noses of a strong Japanese garrison recently. The victims of the kidnapping, which occurred at a small Chinese coal mine in the hills 20 miles from Peiping, were a young German geological student named Hildebrandt, and six Chinese who were accompanying him, who had been given permission by the Japanese authorities to visit the region.  
They were captured by 250 guerilla troops armed with rifles and machine-guns, who were in turn attacked by Japanese-employed Chinese police, who unsuccessfully tried to effect the release of the captives. The German and his Chinese assistants were taken into the hills.  
The activities of the guerilla forces continue to cause the Japanese serious concern all along the Peiping-Hankow railway, where traffic is frequently interrupted.  
A Japanese supply train was derailed south of Shanchowwan on Monday, several Japanese troops being killed and many injured.  
The track is damaged almost nightly, so the Japanese have practically ceased to use the railway to transport troops inland. As an example, petrol supplies for Talyuan are now being sent from Peiping by road via Kaigan and Tatung.—Reuter.

## Report Retreat Commenced

Shanghai, Mar. 3.  
Japanese reports state that the Eighth Route Army, comprising the Communist forces of China, has begun a retreat into Shensi to defend its home province, following the Japanese occupation of Chungku, on the western Shanxi border thus cutting off the main line of the Eighth Route Army's supplies.  
It is stated that melting ice in the Yellow River plus the bombing by Japanese planes of most of the fords, are hampering the Chinese withdrawal.  
It is estimated that the Chinese casualties in Shanxi during the past (Continued on Page 12.)

## STOP PRESS

## CHINESE CROSS YELLOW RIVER

Chengchow, March 3.  
Large numbers of Chinese troops have crossed the Yellow River in north Honan to launch a counter-attack on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front.  
The intensity of the fighting now proceeding in Shanxi, it is said, has caused many Japanese troops to shift from north Honan to Shanxi. The Chinese military command therefore thinks it opportune to counter-attack the Japanese remaining in north Honan.

It is pointed out that though about 20 cities have been occupied by the Japanese in north Honan, the Chinese regular troops and guerilla units are still maintaining positions in the immediate vicinity of these cities. Assisted by reinforcements, they can launch a counter-offensive at any time. The recent recapture of Hwaihsien off the east sector of the Taokou-Chinghsun Railway and Chungyuan in south Hopes, proved the possibility of forcing a Japanese evacuation.—Central News.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# SUITS

## from

# PARIS

"CLOTHES to match that schoolgirl complexion," says Paris. The little suits of our youthful days are back in fashion and, what is more, navy is the most important coat and skirt colour for the spring.

For, of course, it will be a suit season; not only classic tailormades but suits with soft lines, jackets loosely cut or nipped into the waist.

New styles are pouring out from the model houses. Neat little costumes, topped sometimes with jaunty turn-up brimmed sailor hats that have a narrow petersham ribbon under the chin to enhance that schoolgirl look, helped still further by the prediction of shoe designers that heels will be lower.

You'll notice that revers have lost that exaggerated look; no longer do they stand shoulder to shoulder, but have returned more or less to normal. Skirts are straight with discreet pleats that give comfortable walking width yet retain a slender silhouette.

The spirit of youth is abroad, as will be seen by the models which are now being shown at the Paris dress shows.

Black is used as an accent note on many models; our artist illustrates this in the models she has chosen. In the first one you have a delightfully girlish outfit as far as line is concerned, but the colouring gives it smartness in distinction. It is of course designed for the slim.

by  
**MARY  
GRACE**



Skirt and bolero are in soft pink allied with a blouse, hat, gloves and shoes in black. The three bolero buttons are also black.

Up and down goes the waistline, and on the second figure you see the new long and slim effect. While the suit is made in a man's pin-striped suiting, the blouse gives a soft, feminine note with its frivolous frills, and the straw hat has a curly feather.

Note, too, its revers are smaller. The coat is cut high, fastening down the front with seven buttons. You can have as many pockets as you like this spring. This model sports four on the coat and two on the skirt.

Gay checks and plaids—the larger the better—or bold stripes, are used with plain materials. If the skirt is checked, then the plain coat has checked facings. Always the contrast is introduced as a trimming.

It is interesting to note that the spirit of 1938 design in suits is to give added height and slimmness to the wearer. In the bolero suit the deep swathed waist coming low down on the hip line emphasises this new pencil silhouette.

Whilst the pin stripe suit is literally tailored sheathlike to the figure, there is not a fold or "spring" anywhere to break the line. You must hold yourself well, Miss 1938, if you are going to do these suits justice. And look well to the trimness of your shoes and stockings!

## First Aid for Books

TORN covers and dragged pages spoil the appearance of any book, and can detract much from the reader's enjoyment. But well-thumbed favourites can be made to look practically new again if a little trouble and time is expended on them.

If the covers of a book are bent through being held too close to a fire—and this is a common offence—hold them for a little in the steam from a boiling kettle. This will soften the boards slightly. Bend them back in position, and place under a heavy weight overnight.

If the cover has become shabby through excessive use, and is beyond repair, remove it. It is quite simple to make another cover and attach it to the book. Of course, book-binding is an art in itself, but a little amateur first aid to books is of great use.

Cut a length of stout cardboard, in size slightly larger than the dimensions of the book when spread open on its face. Take care to cut the corners absolutely true. Bend the board round the book, creasing it to fit round the back. Glue firmly in position, and when the glue is completely dry, cover the back with a contrasting shade of paper or material, letting this extend a little way over both sides of the book.

The uncovered cardboard on both sides can be decorated according to individual taste. A very pleasing effect is obtained by covering the cardboard with embroidered material, and covering the back with the same material unadorned. Cutout gummed paper is also widely used.

### MARKED PAGES

A great many people persist in marking their places by turning down pages, and this can spoil the look of any book. The marks so made can never be quite removed, but a lot can be done to improve them.

Work the cracked corner of paper back and forwards in your fingers for a moment or two, but take care not to weaken it excessively. Then rub the cracked line gently with a fine file or emery paper to remove any surface roughness, and press softly with a warm iron.

Stains are difficult to erase from books, for the printed matter is apt to be removed at the same time. To remove grease marks, cover the affected area on both sides with thin blotting paper, and press with a warm iron.

If pages are stuck together, they can be parted by steaming over a kettle. Don't ever try to tear them apart, for, even if they are loosened, the print of one page is apt to come off on the one opposite.

## KEEP FIT Without Fads

By a P. T. Expert

SOME foods do us far more good than others, and these are the foods which contain vitamins. Vitamins are essential to the maintenance of health. It is comforting to know that these vitamins are contained in sufficient quantities for the maintenance of health in every-day foods.

Here is a brief list of vitamins, showing some of the chief foods in which they are contained:—

**Vitamin A:** Butter, yolk of egg, milk, the fat of meat, greens, carrots and some in whole-meal flour.

**Vitamin B:** Dried peas, beans, lentils, nuts, cereals, yolk of egg, liver, tomatoes, milk, oatmeal, root vegetables.

**Vitamin C:** Oranges, grapefruit, salads, tomatoes, fruits generally, green vegetables (especially steamed), milk, boiled potatoes.

**Vitamin D** is found in halibut and cod-liver oil; and Vitamin E in the yolk of egg and bananas.

This list is sufficient to indicate that you can obtain all the vitamins you need without being "faddy," and it is of interest to note that certain foods contain more than one vitamin, notably eggs, milk and tomatoes.

## CHILD'S 4 YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

What can be more distressing than the sight of a child in the throes of stomach trouble? If your little boy or girl suffers from indigestion or loss of appetite, take a tip from Mrs. Surguy. This is what she writes:—

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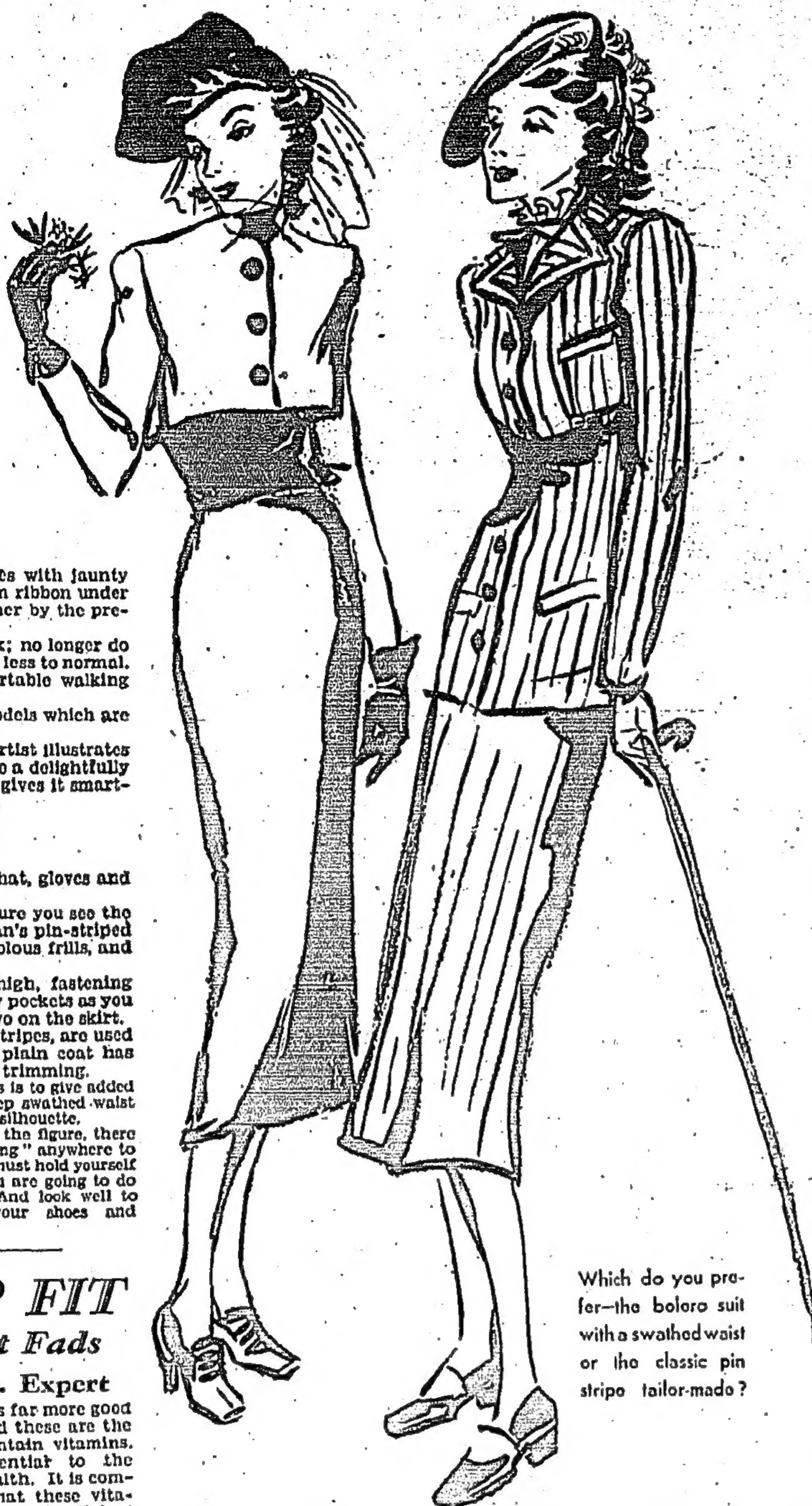


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M.D.



Which do you prefer—the bolero suit with a swathed waist or the classic pin stripe tailor-made?

## "Office" Marriages are Happy

IT is a curious fact that when without experience of business a man marries his secretary duties.

She cannot understand why her husband should be so anxious to sit by the fire instead of going to the bridge party, while he thinks his wife unsympathetic. He is on the way to becoming the "misunderstood husband."

### AN UNDERSTANDING WIFE

The office girl, however, goes about it in a different way. As soon as she notices the "strained" look on her husband's face, sure indication of a difficult day at the office, she knows that peace and quietness are indicated.

### SOLVING A MAJOR PROBLEM

The woman who knows just how far her money can go has solved one of the major problems of marriage, and who could be better at that job than the former secretary?

"But what does the office girl know about housekeeping?" is a usual question. Possibly very little, but no girl experiences the "give and take" of a business career without gaining a good measure of adaptability and the capacity to learn. And, cooking lessons can be taken at very little cost almost anywhere nowadays.

Work is of fundamental importance to a man, a fact that women do not always understand. The multitudinous worries and difficulties that may beset a man in the course of a day at the office may well be completely unknown to the woman.

The greatest fear of a man who falls in love with his secretary is that his friends may talk scornfully of him or slightly stand. The multitudinous worries and difficulties that may beset a man in the course of a day at the office may well be completely unknown to the woman.

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## UNPUNCTUAL WIVES

TIME is apt to play an important part in the life of the busy young housewife. With so much to occupy her mind and hands in and about the home, the hours slip by with almost unbelievable speed.

"The afternoon has simply flown. I had no idea of the time," she explains to her husband, to account for his tea not yet being quite ready.

This habit of time-unconsciousness is one that quickly grows. Calling at a neighbour's house after tea, with the parcel the errand-boy asked her to take in because there was no answer to his ring next door, she returns home an hour later.

"I thought you would not be away more than a few minutes," her husband remarks on her return. "It is not really that time, is it?" she answers, glancing at the clock. "We seemed to be talking for a very short time."

### PROLONGED ERRANDS

At first the husband may meet his wife's unpunctuality with good-humoured banter—until her lack of time-sense begins to jeopardise the smooth-running of the home.

"Have you no idea of the time?" he asks at last, disappointed because a two-minute errand to the corner shop has expanded into half an hour, and the proposed visit to the cinema has to be abandoned.

Hot words follow, as the wife seeks to defend herself. The husband ceases to bother. His wife, he tells himself, can no longer be relied upon. He will not trouble about making arrangements in future. Nor is there need to hurry home for meals that are rarely ready.

The wise young housewife will realise the great value and importance of proper time-consciousness. Without it, the home cannot be run smoothly.

### ESTIMATING THE TIME

She will learn to estimate the time just as she learns to estimate a pound of flour without the aid of scales; a good piece of meat from a bad one, without cooking it first; a yard of material without recourse to her tape-measure.

It is surprising what a little practice will do by frequent glances at the clock. She should, as she works about a room, endeavour to estimate when half-an-hour has elapsed. Soon she will find that she can cook eggs to perfection without so much as a look at the clock.

Time-consciousness is essential in every home. It is just as important to know how long a certain job has taken, or how long you have been talking to a neighbour as it is to be aware how much the butcher has charged for that three-pound joint.

And a husband deprecates the wife who has no time-sense, just as much as he does the woman who has no value of money.

L. T.

## Freshening Furniture

THE wear and tear upon the furniture in daily use is enormous. Here are some hints from an expert on renovation which will brighten up and restore much of the beauty.

Remove finger marks from the polished woodwork by washing over with warm soapy water. Dry off quickly with a leather or non-lint duster. A little brown vinegar added to the water is helpful.

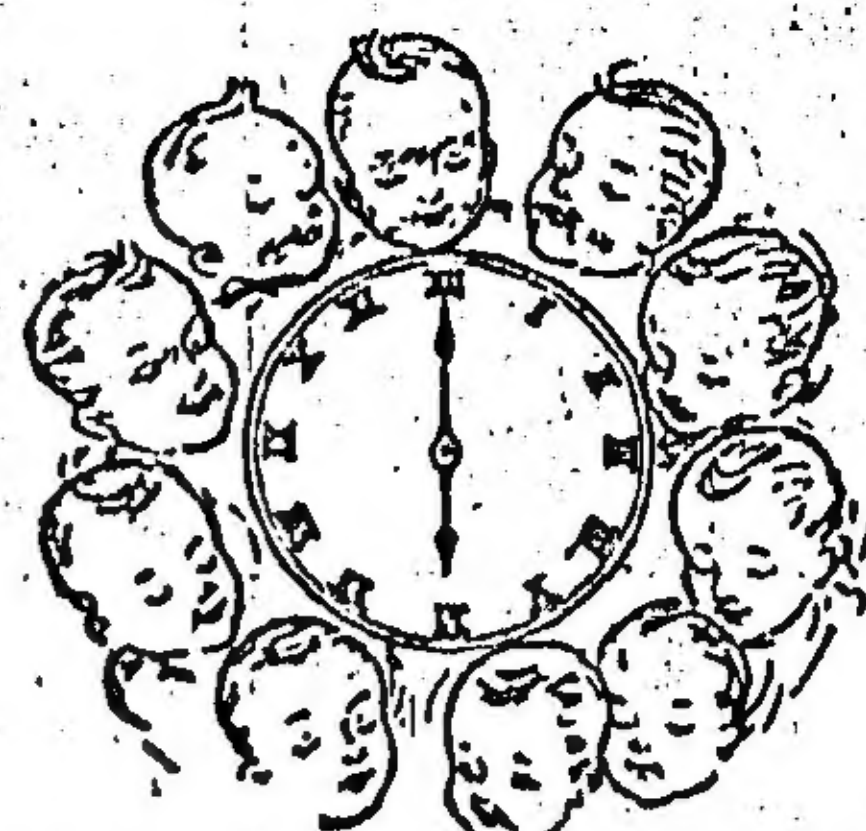
A good furniture cream is suitable for mahogany, but should be used sparingly and well rubbed out. Oak is often best polished with wax polish. For this furniture an application of linseed oil well rubbed on—and off—is very fine.

If any white marks are on polished furniture through hot water, these will often disappear after rubbing with equal parts of camphorated oil and spirits of camphor.

If the polish needs reviving a first-class furniture reviver can be made with oil of amber, olive, oil, and turpentine in equal parts. The mixture can keep well.

Apply fairly freely. Rub off thoroughly with a soft cloth on which has been sprinkled methylated spirit; polish with this rag, but keep it moving. Do not use too much spirit. As you finish off increase the pressure.

All upholstery should be well cleaned with a vacuum, or beaten and brushed over, especially around folds.



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# NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF A SLEEPLESS GREAT WAR SOLDIER

*Bed Two Hours: Watching Trains:  
Office Work: One Pipe An Hour*

Budapest.

THE last time Paul Kern, fifty-four-year-old retired Government clerk, slept was one night in June 1915, in the trenches on the Russian front at Gorlito. The next day, during a Russian artillery bombardment, a shell splinter injured his skull. Now he has forgotten what sleep is like.

Kern, a stout man with greying hair, lives with his wife and three children in the Budapest suburb of Rakoshegy.

"I go to bed at 1 a.m. and rise at 3 a.m.," he said to a reporter. "During these hours I close my eyes and listen to a gramophone or radio."

"After three o'clock I get up and take a train to the town. There I watch incoming and outgoing trains for about two hours. It's lots of fun."

"Afterwards I go to my office. Although I am a retired man I still go there without receiving any salary. I read papers in the office and help my colleagues."

## Bible As "Refresher"

"In the afternoon I go home and read the Bible. Reading the Bible is for me what sleep is for other people. It refreshes my mind."

"I eat a large meal every three hours. This helps me to pass the time. I smoke a pipe day and night and have twenty-four pipes, one for each hour."

Kern feels quite well and does not think that going without sleep has injured his health.

"I can honestly say that I am a happy man," he declared.

During his first years of sleeplessness he was examined by many of the best doctors in Hungary, but they could not help him.—I.N.S.

## Shakespeare Boy-Meets-Girl Stuff Revised

(With Additional Dialogue by John Buchan)

LORD TWEEDSMUIR (John Buchan), the Governor-General of Canada, rocked a convention of Canadian authors in Toronto by reciting these lines of Shakespeare:—

"O, mistress mine, where are you roaming?  
O stay and hear. Your true love's coming."

and then giving his idea of how Hollywood might rewrite them:—

"Huh! sweetie, where you gettin' to?  
Your big boy's here and pattin' you.  
And he's the guy that rings the bell.  
Say kid, quit hikin' and sit nice,  
For shakin' feet don't cut no ice,  
The goofiest nut can tell."

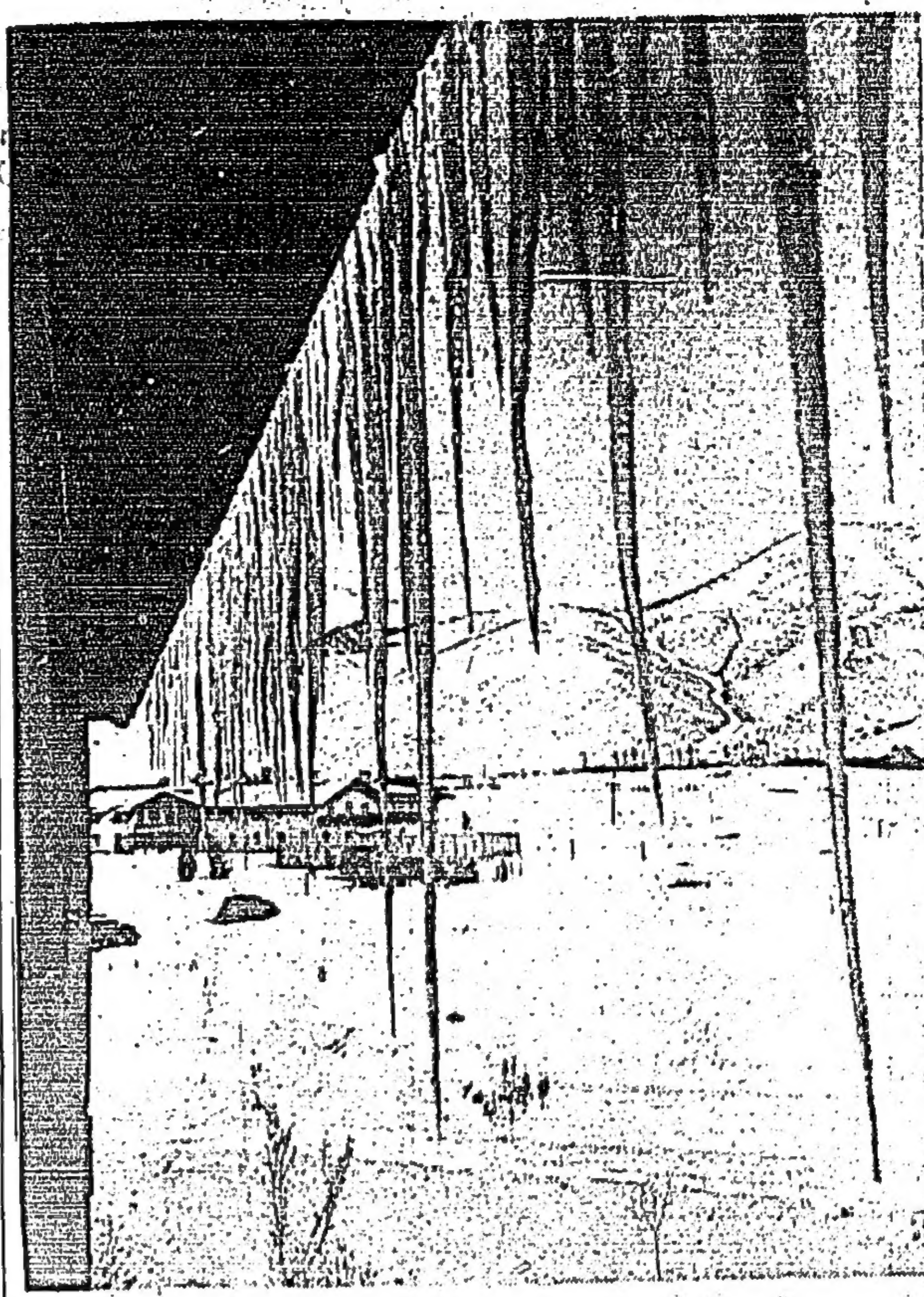
## CRIPPLES IN AMERICA

Los Angeles.

America's cripples are increasing faster than doctors can cure them, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons was told here. The automobile is chiefly to blame.

Dr. Edward L. Compere told the 500 surgeons attending the convention that medical science is actually losing ground despite its great strides in eliminating and remedying effects of crippling diseases. Faster than medicine can cut the toll of cripples from disease, accidents are rolling up the total.

During 1936, Dr. Compere said, 500,000 persons suffered bone fractures and an estimated one-third were permanently injured to some extent.—United Press.



WINTER IN IDAHO.—Nature's fancy decorations on a house near the winter sports resort at Sun Valley in Idaho during a recent cold spell.

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY

### TO PAY DAMAGES OF £70,000

Oxford.

SEVENTY THOUSAND POUNDS is to be paid by Oxford University in settlement of a £750,000 claim by the Sugar Beet and Crop Driers Company and two joint plaintiffs which has been pending for seven years.

The action followed the conviction of Brynjar J. Owen, former director of the Institute for Research in Agricultural Engineering, for forgery and fraudulent representation.

Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Vice-Chancellor, made the announcement in Congregation to-day on behalf of the Hebdomadal Council. He said the University's legal advisers ("most eminent counsel") considered £70,000 a reasonable insurance against the serious risks of litigation involved in so vast a claim, though the University repudiated all the allegations.

... KWONG YUEN ...  
The Minister of Agriculture had been requested to consider whether he should make any contribution, and if so, how

much it should be, said the Vice-Chancellor.

**EFFECT ON FINANCES**  
"After consultation with the Chancellor and with those members of the council who have been most concerned with the action," he added, "I decided that I had no option but to certify the payment under the provisions of the Statute of the University."

Its finances would suffer, but it had been possible to make arrangements which would prevent the dislocation of its normal activities. None of the money raised by the recent appeal could be diverted towards meeting the cost of this settlement.

**BASE OF THE CLAIM**  
The allegations of the plaintiffs were that Owen sold them in 1920 patents which he fraudulently stated provided a method of extracting sugar from beet which was superior to any method then in existence.

They further stated they were led by Owen to think that certain of the patents purchased by them (which turned out to be worthless) were being sold by the University and that it was as agent for the University that he made to them the representations on the strength of which they purchased.

The Vice-Chancellor went on to explain how the University came to be involved. It had been left, he said, as the only practical defendant to the action, and was sued for the total amount of the damages without reference to the degree of blame.

**OWEN'S DOWNFALL**

Brynjar J. Owen, who had made many successful experiments of great value to agriculture, was 35 when at the Old Bailey in May, 1931, he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for obtaining by false pretences £230,000 from the International Harvester Company of Great Britain and £235,000 from the Ford Motor Company.

In the following month it was announced that he had been dismissed from the service of Oxford University and at a Convocation a few days later he was deprived of his degree of Master of Arts.

## GRAND HOTEL LOCKS OUT GARBO

Stockholm.

GRETA GARBO, star of "Grand Hotel" film version of Vicki Baum's famed novel, was locked from Stockholm's Grand Hotel to-day.

Garbo, wearing dark blue trousers, ski-ing boots, shaggy socks over silk stockings, a heavy ulster, a water-proof and a big black hat, first tried to buy a meal at the luxurious Restaurant Cecil in Stockholm and failed.

When she drove up with her friend, Countess Wachtmeister, she found that all the hotels and restaurants had closed and locked out their staffs.

Not even the Grand Hotel, which she tried next, could serve her. "Closed" said a notice on the door. She begged lunch at a friend's flat.

Hundreds of other visitors all over Sweden were in similar plight: this morning they streamed out of the hotels in the rain, helping each other to load their luggage on taxis, and, after raiding food shops, headed for the stations and airports.

Twenty thousand employees are "out" because kitchen staffs have demanded a 20 per cent. wage increase.

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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	9.07/07	9.18/19
July	9.15/14	9.25/23
October	9.25/23	9.32/32
December	9.25/25	9.34/34
January	9.27/27	9.35 N
Spot		9.24

The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.

New York Rubber

	Opening	Closing
March	15.02/09a	14.82 B
May	15.22/23	15.09/09
July	15.34/31	15.15b/20a
September	15.40b/58a	15.37/38
December		15.43 N
January		15.43 N

Sales for the day: 1,030 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	93% / 93 1/4	93 1/4 / 93 1/2
May	88 1/2 / 88 3/4	88 3/4 / 88 1/2
July	88 1/2 / 88 3/4	88 3/4 / 88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2 / 88 3/4	88 3/4 / 88 1/2

Tuesday's Sales: 7,764,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	59 1/4 / 59 1/2	59 1/2 / 59 3/4
May	60 1/2 / 60 1/2	60 1/2 / 60 1/2
July	60 1/2 / 60 1/2	60 1/2 / 60 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2 / 60 1/2	60 1/2 / 60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	127/127	118 1/2 / 118 1/2
May		97/97
July		
October		

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

Most of the interest of the market was concentrated on Doeks after the publication of the results for 1937. Doeks opened at 31 and business was done up to 31 at the close. The rest of the market was steady, sales taking place in Wharves at 11.33. Cement and Telephone "Old" were wanted at 11.30 and 1.27 respectively.

The Manila market was easy, prices generally falling off.

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Providents (Old) \$1  
H. & S. Hotels \$6.85  
Chinese Estates \$87  
H.K. Tramways \$15.40  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Book will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

THE HONGKONG AND  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1938.

H.K. Electric \$0.14	China Electric \$1.00
Telephones (Old) \$27	Telephones (New) \$10.20
Cement \$10.20	H.K. Ropes \$5
Watsons \$0.14	Lane, Crawford & Co. \$9
Entertainments \$0.14	Constructions \$1.14
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## BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE ESTIMATES INCREASE

Larger Grants For  
Fleet Arm

London, Mar. 2.  
The Air Estimates, issued this morning, show a total for the coming year of £73,500,000, compared with £50,500,000 last year.

The gross estimate was £111,502,000, which was reduced to the net total by deduction of £37,980,000 for the fleet air arm, a grant of £2,281,000 for other appropriations-in-aid, and £30,000,000 loan provisions. The grant for the fleet air arm shows an increase of £1,518,000 in order to meet the increase in strength and training of personnel.

The Metropolitan Air Force increases since April 1935 from 52 to 123 squadrons comprise 63 bomber squadrons, 30 fighters, 13 general reconnaissance and torpedo bombers, and 10 for army co-operation. The number of types has been reduced, thus simplifying production.

Between April 1935 and March 1936, 4,500 pilots and 40,000 airmen entered the Air Force and thousands of pilots entered the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve. Since April 1937, 30 new aerodromes were acquired, of which 30 have been already acquired.

The vote for civil aviation increased by £210,000 to £2,025,000.

Reuter.

### Coincidences Pile Up

Fresno, Cal.  
As if to make the coincidence complete, two Fresno baby cousins who were born on the same afternoon to wives of two brothers who live in the same house, have the same names to-day. Each mother, without consulting the other, named her son Donald.

## DANCING DISPLAY AT KING'S

Miss O'Keefe's Pupils  
Show Talent

Big Night For  
Little People

With a reputation as a leading teacher of dancing going back for a number of years, Miss Daisy O'Keefe yesterday must have been pleased with the meritorious performance given by pupils at her annual dancing display, which is always looked forward to with pleasure as one of the attractions of the entertainment season. There were not as many participants as on some previous occasions, but it is understood this was due to a process of selection of those who had shown particular aptitude, so that no embarrassed little mite would create a contretemps! Admittedly a wise procedure. Nevertheless there were quite a number of dancers, of ages ranging from little more than tiny tot-hood to the twenties, these latter being accomplished dancers who would be a credit to any performance.

The entire programme was characterised by a delightful balance—a feature not easy to obtain, and one to which Miss O'Keefe must have given a great deal of thought. The result was admirable, variety adding spice to the entertainment, and as there were several numbers which had not previously been attempted locally, it was a tribute alike to instruction and pupils that everything went so well, with the minimum of "drag" between acts.

Special mention is due the orchestra, consisting of musicians from the Royal Scots under their Bandmaster, Mr. H. E. Jordan, A.M.C.M.

It is known that this band, being comparative newcomers, had but slight opportunity to practise with the pianists or performers, and that such excellent synchronisation was achieved speaks for their versatility and the able conductorship.

**EFFECTIVE OPENING**  
Greatly effective was the opening

of the display. It was a scene embodying "A Day on the Heath," and comprised an English country dance, a Welsh dance, Irish jig, Horn-pipe, Highland fling, and Cotswold dance, given in succession, with appropriate costumes, and a grand ensemble at the conclusion. The orchestra, as the curtain rose slowly on the opening scene, played "Land of Hope and Glory," and the effect was to put one immediately in the mood to appreciate what followed. The sequence took up the entire first half of the display.

It would seem invidious to select names for special mention here, but if for no other reason than that they were in solo or duo parts, Wendy Wodehouse in the Highland fling (accompanied by Mr. W. J. Mackie on the pipes), and the little Fuxman sisters as cotswolds, were outstanding performers. The latter gave a song appropriate to the theme.

Everyone, however, gave of his or her best, and the dainty dancing was delightful to watch.

The second part of the programme opened with "Modern Rhythm," in which splendid effects were produced by the introduction of singers. Unfortunately, the "star" boy performer, little Billy Tse, was unable to take part owing to a family bereavement, but the girls, the majority of whom were senior pupils, carried on ably and gave a much appreciated performance. In this number Betty Pestonji, who has been Miss O'Keefe's premiere danseuse for some years, took the solo part in her usual accomplished manner.

A Quaker dance followed, a pleasant number in which much talent was shown by the little children participating; and then came one of the features, "Shadows," Margot Weyler and Dawn Digby giving a most delightful performance. These girls showed careful training allied with appropriate feeling for the theme—a gray-clad "shadow" following the dance of the other partner—an item which could easily have failed in effect had their synchronisation not been so good.

"In Grandma's Days," with a minuet and polka-gallop, was an effective return to the olden days, without which no dancing display could be complete. Costuming again was an effective adjunct, and the small performers covered themselves with credit.

The Women's League of Health and Beauty, under Miss Kathleen

Glover, then took the stage, and gave a display of exercises, both elementary and advanced, as well as a clever tap dance, in which the accomplished performers were the Misses M. Sloop, K. Molr, and I. Lammert.

It was a most interesting exposition of the art of physical culture associated with rhythmic and graceful movements.

**A DAINTY ITEM**

The dances followed with one of the more dainty items of the display, a little fantasy in which a fairy brought several powder-puffs to life. The whimsicalities and quaintness of the dancing by the little girls who took part brought their due meed of applause from a delighted audience. Bonny Ching did some clever toe dancing in this number.

One of the feature turns came next, when Noreen Jordan gave a finished performance of "Bacchanale," proving herself an accomplished dancer of whom a great deal should be heard locally. As the title implies, it was a dance calling for expressive interpretation, and the performance was practically flawless, and one of the undoubted high-lights of the evening.

Miss O'Keefe reserved for her grand finale a beautiful little ballet entitled "A Poem of Rhythm," and this proved both effective and polished. Dressed in dazzling white the dancers, all of them advanced pupils, gave a most effective display, in the words of the verse on the programme, "moving with wondrous grace, and rhythm rare." Here, Betty Pestonji took the principal role, a graceful figure embodying the poetry of the theme to perfection, and if possible establishing herself more firmly as one of the cleverest amateur dancers ever seen on a local stage. The entire ballet evoked the greatest admiration, and all responsible for its performance deserve hearty congratulations.

The following was the programme in detail, with the names of those who took part:

1.—A Day on the Heath ..... E. Geyman; "Country Dance," J. Chan, V. Tsol, K. Tsol, M. Weyler, M. Guttinger, G. Lee, A. Lee, M. Foo, N. Chan, M. O'Sullivan, K. Dedecolou, D. Digby.  
2.—Welsh Dance ..... Traditional.  
J. Wodehouse, A. Wodehouse, E. Weyler, B. Ching, J. Lau, C. de Silva, N. Jouy.  
3.—Irish Jig ..... Traditional.

## EDEN MAY BE AMBASSADOR

London, Mar. 2.  
The political correspondent of the Daily Sketch states that "political circles" have started a move aimed at the appointment of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, as Ambassador to the United States.—United Press.  
Sir Ronald Lindsay is the present Ambassador in Washington, having been appointed in 1930.

P. Neubronner, F. Cheng, L. Cheng, R. de Silva, R. Tan, C. Ching, H. Lung, C. Chang.  
4.—Horn-Pipe ..... Traditional.  
J. Valentine, S. Valentine, S. Kharegat, M. Jouy, B. Tse, P. Lau, B. Ho.

5.—Highland Fling ..... Traditional.  
Wendy Wodehouse, (accompanied by Piper, W. J. Mackie).

6.—Cotswold Dance ..... A. Chevalier, Pearly King, and Harriet—Sally Fuxman and Sybil Fuxman.

7.—Modern Rhythm.  
Singer—Sally Fuxman, with Bonny Ching, Eugene Weyler, Sybil Fuxman, Alice Lee, Cynthia de Silva, Seniors—D. Digby, A. Lee, N. Chan, M. Foo, M. Guttinger, G. Lee, M. Weyler, J. Pestonji, J. Chan, K. Dedecolou, K. Tsol, V. Tsol, A. Lee, M. O'Sullivan, and Betty Pestonji (Soloist).

8.—Quaker Dance ..... Clothilde, N. Jouy, R. Muller, I. Muller, R. Tan, H. Lung, S. Lan, A. Fook, L. Mok, C. Ching, L. Cheng, F. Cheng, D. Willcott, P. Neubronner.

9.—Shadows ..... Grieg, Margot Weyler, and Dawn Digby.

10.—"Minuet" ..... Boccherini.  
(a) Jane Wodehouse and John Valentine; Babette Casati and Stewart Valentine.

(b) Ingrid Muller and Brian Rowcliffe; Dorothy Willcott and Shapur Kharegat, Rosalind de Silva and Bobby Ho.

11.—The Women's League of Health and Beauty. (Representative, Miss Kathleen Glover).

(a) Elementary Exercises—Polar Bear, Mountain Climbing, Circulation, Head, Breathing, Feet & leg raising.

(b) "Tap Dance"—M. Sloop, K. Molr, I. Lammert.

Advanced Exercises—Slow Walts, Shoulders, Quick Walts, Crocyden Sequence, Legs over head and seal.

12.—"Vanity Fair."  
Pink Powder Puff, Bonny Ching; (L. Delibes).

Blue Powder Puff, snubby Ching; (Macdowell).

Mauve Powder Puff, Rose Tan; (Macdowell).

Yellow Powder Puff, Helen Lung; (Macdowell).

Fairy, Rosalind de Silva; (Weber).

13.—"Bacchanale."  
Noreen Jordan.

14.—Finale ..... T. Wieniawski, "A Poem of Rhythm."  
Isabel Pestonji, Margaret Guttinger, Kitty Dedecolou, Maureen O'Sullivan, Gwenda Lee, Margot Weyler, Aimee Lee, Dawn Digby and Betty Pestonji. (Accompanied Mrs. R. Pestonji).

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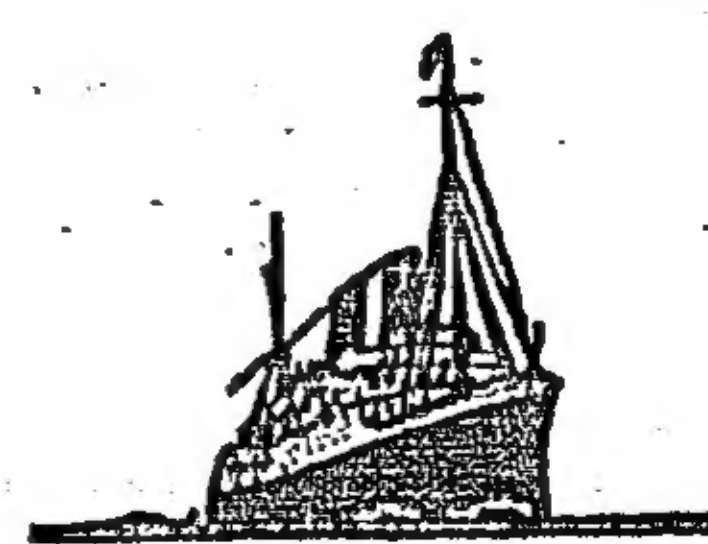
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# WHEN QUEEN VICTORIA THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE

## COURAGEOUS AMERICANS SAVE MANY LIVES

"OH, ALBERT, ALBERT, I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE"

**REVEALED** for the first time, letters written by Queen Victoria two years after the death of her husband, Prince Albert, show that, grief-stricken, she thought she herself would soon die, and she wondered what would become of her children.

The letters, written between 1841 and 1900, were recently discovered in the Brandenburg-Prussian State archives in Berlin-Charlottenburg. They are edited by Hector Bolitho and published by Thornton Butterworth (15s.).

Writing to the Queen of Prussia in July 1863, 38 years before she died, Queen Victoria said:

"Oh, how bitter, how hot, are the tears that I often pour forth in the evening in his room kneeling beside his chair. How fervently do I implore his aid and how I wring my hands towards heaven and cry aloud, 'Oh, God, have pity. Let me go soon! Albert, Albert, where art thou?'"

### SUCH TORTURE!

Later the same summer, when she was at Balmoral and surrounded by so many memorials to the dead Prince, she wrote to the Empress Augusta:

"My life is without joy, and nothing, nothing can ever bring back one shred of my lost happiness! Oh, God, why must it be so? This yearning is such torture!"

"In this house I see him, hear him, search for him everywhere. . . . When I am in the open and everything is as it used to be, I cannot believe that my beloved Albert is not out shooting as usual—then every evening comes the terrible return home which is so agonising to me. . . . I could go mad from desire and longing."

A few weeks after the death of Prince Albert, Queen Victoria wrote of him to his brother, the King of Prussia, as "the sun of my life."

"My poor heart is broken for ever," she continued. "My life and thoughts depended entirely on him. My own ambition was to please him, to be worthy of him."

"The burdens, worries, and difficulties of my position which never had an attraction for me were made bearable through his goodness, his wisdom, and his guidance. . . . I depended on him body and soul."

## Oriental Crisis In Hollywood

Hollywood, Feb. 10. Hollywood's second Oriental crisis in a week is brewing at Paramount studios, where Miss Anna May Wong told the head man she'd forsake the movies rather than cut off her hair.

They gave her time to change her mind. Either she bobs her blue-black tresses or "Dangerous to Know," her latest picture, also will be her last insofar as Paramount is concerned.

When that film was completed, the studio offered her a new contract at better than \$1,000 a week to do three more pictures, in which she would appear as an Americanized Oriental girl. One clause said she would have to cut her hair.

"I won't do it," Miss Wong retorted. "I'll keep my hair if I have to go to China to wear it."

She'll stay off the payroll until and if she changes her mind. It might even be a good idea for her to see whether there's a job open for a Chinese actress at 20th Century-Fox, where another Oriental impasse has executives biting their finger nails.

For these many years, one of Fox's sure money makers has been Charlie Chan, the great Chinese detective. The suave Charlie has appeared in 11 pictures, solving murders all over the world.

The latest of the series, "Charlie Chan at the Ring," hardly had started when Warner Oland, the veteran Swedish actor who gained his greatest fame as the great Chan, walked off the set, apparently in a daze.

Officials found him at home, suffering from a nervous breakdown, caused by ill health and marital difficulties. Fox was forced to pay off the cast and to hope against hope that Oland would recover. Physicians indicated that it may be months before the wily Chan is able to discover who murdered the prize fighter. He may never play the part.

This has left the studio with exhibitors clamouring for more Charlie Chan, and no chance for the present of delivering, because Oland's characterization, the experts fear, cannot be imitated successfully. They have talked of at least one picture entitled "Charlie Chan's Son Charlie On." It would star Keye Luke, the genuine Oriental actor, who played Chan's dumb son for so long that he calls Oland "Pop."

"I don't know what they're going to do," Young Luke said in accents thoroughly American, "but I surely do hope Pop gets well, and soon. I miss him."

If Pop doesn't and if Miss Wong doesn't cut her hair, then perhaps she could join Luke in a little haw-hawing for Fox. There never yet has been a Chinese lady detective on the screen, and the idea might click.

## Largest Irrigation Scheme In History

London, Feb. 15. The largest irrigation scheme ever achieved by man has just been completed by British engineers with the opening of the vast Lloyd Barrage across the Indus River at Sukkur in Sind, India.

The great undertaking was begun five years ago and has cost £15,000,000. The Lloyd Barrage has 66 spans each 60 feet wide. The channels and watercourses which flow from the sluice gates cover an area of 7,500,000 acres or more than the entire irrigated area of Japan. It will irrigate an area of 5,250,000 acres annually, territory which is equal in size to Wales.

The number of bridges or similar structures built amounted to 1,889. The largest canal is wider at bed level than the Panama Canal.

Operations on the project covered 12,000 miles, largely desert. So dry and featureless was this desert that special tracks had to be made lest inspecting officers got lost. Camels were the chief means of transport.

Between 30,000 and 50,000 men were employed and two large towns were constructed to house them.

Formerly the scene of some of the world's most devastating droughts which brought ruin and death to hundreds of thousands of inhabitants the project will assure an adequate supply of water at all times. They are under cultivation and will be nearly trebled when the scheme is in full operation. Wheat will be quadrupled, cotton trebled and rice nearly doubled. 45,000 acres have been acquired for new crops and it is believed the area under cotton may even reach 1,000,000 acres.—United Press.

## Peanut Thieves Leave Trail

Fresno, Cal. Fresno police needed no bloodhounds to track down five boys who broke into an entertainment park and stole \$10 worth of peanuts. The officers followed a trail of peanut shells several miles long and caught the boys, but most of the loot had disappeared.



Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bates.

## Many Lives Saved By U.S. Missionaries In Canton

By WELDON JAMES  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Canton, March 2.

The unassuming courage of a single American couple, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bates of Nevada, Iowa, and Los Angeles, has saved the lives of scores of air-raid victims in this oft-raided city.

Warned that their Seventh Day Adventist mission hospital was in the most dangerous section of Canton after the first of innumerable Japanese air-raids was staged last summer, the doctor and his wife made but one decision—that their location was the best in the world for rendering the quickest possible first-aid to bomb victims.

They were right. Since that time literally hundreds of bombs have rained down on the eastern outskirts of Canton, particularly in the Tienho airdrome, a few hundred yards east of their hospital, and time after time the hospital "ambulance" (a 1926 model grocery truck transformed by the exigencies of war) has been first on the scene of each new disaster, with Doctor Bates and his assistants swinging into prompt action.

Some of their patients have died in the "ambulance," on the way back to the hospital. Others have died on the field, before the truck could return for its second and third loads of human fragments, and some, of course, have expired on the operating table. But scores of other victims have been patched together in time, snatched from death by the daring and promptness of the Bates and their staff, and the grateful Chinese have dubbed the American couple the "heroes of Canton."

"That's pushing things a bit," Doctor Bates, an amiable, efficient, bespectacled medico of 46, who has been in China most of the time since 1914, will tell you. "We do go out before the all-clear signal is sounded, but not, I can guarantee, while the bombs are still dropping. Our 'ambulance' is too valuable a risk."

"And the bombs don't really fall so very close," adds Mrs. Bates, who is supervising nurse of the hospital. "The nearest, you know, was a full three hundred yards away."

Other foreigners in the Tungshan district have decided that there are other adjectives to apply to those "three hundred yards," and have moved out. So has the Italian Consulate. So have most of the ordinary patients the three-story hospital once housed, and so, too, have a few of the hospital's native staff.

But the Bates' and most of their workers are still carrying on, undemonstratively devoted to the ideal of service to suffering humanity. They have supplemented the American flag flying over their compound with a huge one spread out on the roof, a smaller one decorating the dilapidated "ambulance."

"If ever we're hit," Doctor Bates never smilingly, "at least we'll be under good colours."

## Fight To Clear Hauptmann

New York. Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, widow of Bruno Hauptmann, who was sent to the electric chair for the kidnapping and killing of the Lindbergh baby, is striving to clear her husband's name. In an interview here she declared that she will seek the aid of the "racket-busting" District Attorney of this city, Mr. Thomas Dewey, to make a further investigation of the kidnapping.

"I will never stop until the whole matter is cleared up," she said. "Every cent I earn will go into the case."

Mrs. Hauptmann supports herself and her four-year-old son by selling coffee.—Reuter.

## Amy Johnson Takes Up Car Racing

London, February 8.

"And now for something different I am going to Paris on Wednesday to make preparations for my entry into another sport—motor racing."

This is what Amy Johnson said yesterday, just after she had been granted a decree nisi from her husband, Mr. Jim Mollison whom she married over five years ago.

"I am starting my new career," she said, "by entering a Talbot Darracq for the Paris to St. Raphael Reliability Trial, which starts next Tuesday. But I have not finished with flying—I hope to do more record flights in the future."

**USHER REMOVES GLOVE**  
Dressed in a dark grey tailor-made costume, with black hat, black shoes and black silk stockings, she was asked by an usher in court to remove the glove on her right hand before holding up the Testament to take the oath.

She failed to remove it, as the gauntlet was held tight by a bracelet, and there was a delay of a minute or two as the usher undid the bracelet for her.

The case for Miss Johnson, whose address is Monks' Statler, Prince Risborough, Buckinghamshire, was that from the start she and Jim were apart a good deal in connection with their work.

There was trouble with other women, but in May 1936—two days before she left for the Cape—there was a reconciliation.

When she returned, her husband promised to reform, and she forgave him, but after a time she was not satisfied that he was keeping his word. Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mr. Mollison at a house in Cork-street, W.

## Volcano On Sun Caught By Camera

Stupendous eruptions of hydrogen gas from the surface of the sun have been photographed for the first time in Australia in the last few days by a new instrument just installed at the Commonwealth Solar Observatory at Mount Stromlo, near Canberra.

When first photographed, the erupted gas was 100,000 miles above the sun. Fifteen minutes later when a second photograph was taken, says *Australian News*, it had reached a height of 150,000 miles, thus travelling at the astonishing speed of 100 miles a second.

These eruptions are thought to influence wireless communication. As the result of close observation for some months it has been found that "spikes" coincide with a nearly complete fade out of all short wave wireless signals.

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12.30 Gerry Moore at the Piano. Slow Fox-Trot Medley; May Write Blues (Moore); Gerry Building (Moore).

12.42 Cinema Organ Music. Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"); Free (from "O-Kay For Sound"); Parade Of Parades—Selection. . . . Quentin M. MacLean (Organ); King Of Jazz—Selection. . . . Regal Cinema Orchestra with Quentin M. MacLean (Organ). 1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Tales Of Hoffmann"—Porgy and Bess (Offenbach); Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); "Geisha"—Selection (Sidney Jones); Waldfest Waltz Polpourri (arr. Silbermann).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Sea Shanties. Rio Grande; Billy Boy (arr. Terry); Shenandoah (arr. Terry); Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan). John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.50 Light Variety. Orchestra—Bagatelle—Overture (Risinger). Grand Symphony Orchestra; Vocal and Piano—Remember Me? (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air") Blossoms On Broadway (from the film). . . . Leslie Hutchinson; China Doll Parade (Zamecnik); 52nd Street—Selection. . . . Patricia Rossborough; Orchestra—Serenade (Hegykens); Birthday Serenade (Lincke). Max Muhlbeck and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 2.03-11.0 Chinese Programme. 5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Why talk about Love? (b) Public Melody No. 1, (c) Ebb-tide, (d) Yankee Doodle Band.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 (a) What will I tell my heart, (b) Tain't no good, (c) Foolin' myself, (d) Riffin' at the Ritz.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 (a) Let's have another Cigarette, (b) Life of the Party, (c) Roses in December, (d) Avalon.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour. 7.0 Organ Music.

Introduction And Finale (from "Sonata On 94th Psalm"—Reuske). . . . G. D. Cunningham; Variations From Fifth Symphony (Widor). . . . Marcel Dupre playing on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

7.17 Violin. Sonata In A Major (Handel). . . . Isolde Menges with Piano accompaniment by Eileen Beattie; Paganini (Handel-Halvorsen). . . . Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola).

7.33 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Studio—"Green and Gren".

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

8.10 Close down. Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

8.05 Variety. Dance Orch.—Where Are You?—Fox-Trot (film "Top of the Town"); You Showed Me The Way—Swing Step. . . . Victor Silverstein & His Orchestra; Vocal—Mol' Y'Cranehe Viri (Tranchant); Lucienne Boyer; Cinema Organ—Dixie Hits No. 7. . . . Reginald Dixon; Vocal—When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (Stevens); Good-Night (Wild, Bibb & Conrad); . . . The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Military Band Music. "Tancred" Overture (Rossini). . . . "Ruy Blas" Overture (Mendelssohn). . . . Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; La Source Ballet. . . . Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E. Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—"The News". 9.50 Vladimir Horowitz.

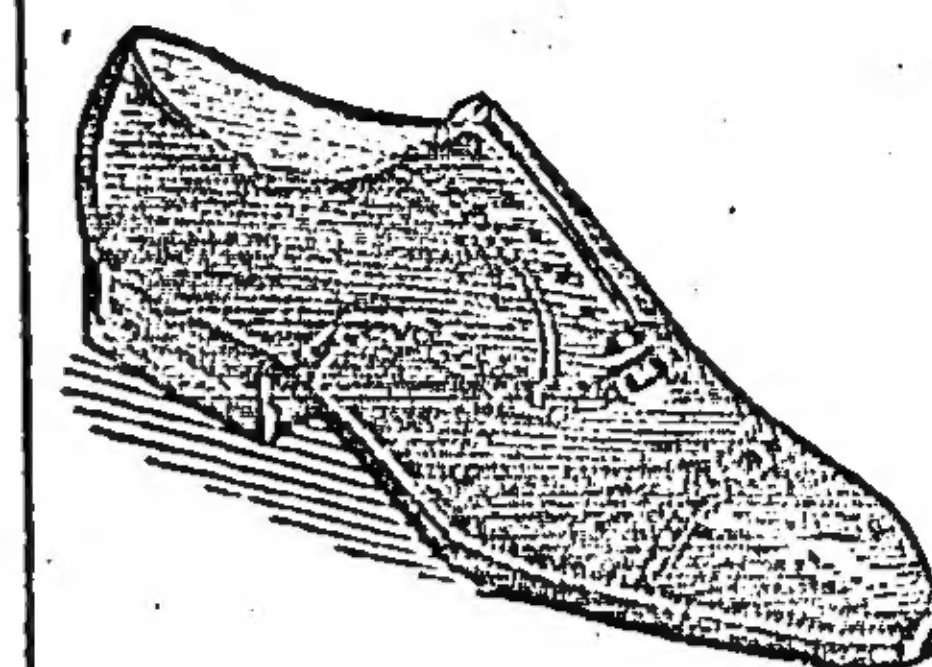
Chopin—Scherzo No. 4 in E Major—Op. 54.

10.0 London Relay—"Town Moor". The Story of Doncaster Racecourse, told by Edgar Holt; Production by Pascoe Thornton.

10.45 Dance Music. Fox-trots—Let's Call a Heart a Heart; On A Typical Tropical Night. . . . George Elliot & His Sweet Music Makers; Waltz—You're My Gift from Heaven; Fox-trot—Here's Love in Your Eyes. . . . George Elliot with Orchestral Accompaniment; Rumba—Nenita Min. . . . Fred Jackson & His Orch.

11.0 Close Down.

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## H.K. Musical Examination Results Out

The results of the Trinity College of Music (London) Theory Examinations, held at the University of Hongkong on December 5 last, are as follows:

Examinations for Teachers' Diplomas.—Mae Bunn and Alvina Lohovetsky (Rudiments only). Advanced Intermediate Division

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Honours.—Lily Tsang and Mabel Tsang; Pass.—Cecilia Passos.

Intermediate Division Honours.—Elsie Cadiz, Eugene Chao and Agnes Rose Duckworth; Pass with Merit.—Ellen Chaw, Julian Chun, Rayann Huang, Helen Lou, Doreen Luey, Joyce, Wang, Wai Ching-wong.

Advanced Junior Division Pass with Merit.—Charles Chan and Doreen Marjorie Robertson.

Junior Division Honours.—Pauline Beck, Eula Cheong, David Charles George Chon Betty Houghton and Amy Tsang. Preparatory Division

Honours.—John Beresford Labrum, Gloria June Moss, Eleanor Alma Rogers, Melba Maria de Sousa, Ines Soares, Pauline Mavis Strange and Norma Tsang; Pass.—Viola Marguerite Rogers.

The above results were supplied by Mr. J. E. Anderson, local Secretary.

## Tokyo Wants H.K. Papers Suppressed

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Strong dissatisfaction is felt in Tokyo over the failure of the Hongkong Government to reply to the Japanese request for suppression of Chinese newspapers engaged in anti-Japanese propaganda, says Domei in a despatch from Tokyo.

It adds that on learning that a number of prominent Chinese newspapers had received permission to issue Hongkong editions, the Japanese Government instructed the Consul-General, Mr. Nakamura, to ask the colonial authorities to withdraw the permits. In his demarche, Domei goes on to say, Mr. Nakamura pointed out that publication of anti-Japanese propaganda by these newspapers "might eventually harm the friendly relations between Japan and Britain." No reply had been received to this request.—Reuter.



# EXHIBITION SOCCER FINISHES IN SEMI-DARKNESS

## Weekly Hockey Notes By "The Pilgrim"

### SEAFORTH'S SURPRISE RECREIO

*Fine Performance With Ten Players*

The Seaforth Ladies did well to defeat the Recreio ladies in their Brawn Cup fixture on the C.B.A. ground last Saturday by 1-0. Mrs. Wilcott was the goal-scorer.

Although the Seaforths deserved full credit for their victory, as they were playing with one short, the Recreio were unfortunate in not equalising as they played a much improved game in the second half and kept their opponents away from their goal. The Seaforth Ladies dominated play before the interval. Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. Wilcott being the most aggressive of the forwards. Mrs. Gurney, at centre half, was a continual worry to the Recreio attack and was well-assisted by Mrs. John. The two backs, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. MacLeod, were exceptionally good with their hard clearances.

After the interval the Recreio should have scored on at least two occasions. Miss M. Remedios and Miss M. da Rosa failing to convert when well within the circle. They,



Miss M. Silva (Recreio) played a fine game at right half last Saturday.

however, enjoyed the best of the exchanges and were unlucky not to share the prize.

Good work by Miss M. Silva at right half and Miss A. Gonçalves at centre-half, saw the Recreio forwards in their opponents' circle many a time, but poor shooting on the part of the attack wasted several openings. Miss Ribeiro, at right back, was very reliable and Miss Barros in goal played a sound game. The Seaforth Ladies created a surprise by their victory but it was a creditable performance, especially with a team of only ten.

### Rajputana Rifles Held By Police XI Drawn Game In United League

Playing well within themselves, the Rajputana Rifles and the H.K. Police drew 1-1, when they met in the United Clubs league, on the Prince Edward Road Army ground on Tuesday.

The play of both teams was hindered by the rough surface of the ground which badly needed rolling. Nevertheless, play was keen and interesting, the score being a very fair result. Highlights of the game were the brilliant combination of Shah Wali, Sawal Khann and Pritam Nath on the right flank for the Rifles, and Brown's plucky defence at centre-half for the Police.

From the initial whistle, the Rifles threatened the Police defence and the latter's goal had a narrow escape when Pritam Nath hit the upright with Chan well out of position. The ball, however, rebounded into play and Mohar Singh made a clearance. After this there were several vigorous raids made by both attacks in turn, only to be foiled by the defences at the critical moment. No goals were registered when the interval arrived.

#### POLICE TAKE LEAD

The first goal came seven minutes from the restart when Teja Singh crossed a nice centre to Howlett from the right-wing, and the latter slammed the ball home for a winner. Soon the Rifles gradually worked up an offensive and Chuliam Rasul equalised after Chuliam Rasul had deflected a nice shot from Pritam Nath.

In the next couple of minutes the Rifles were on the job again and Chuliam Rasul found the net with a rising shot but the goal was disallowed. (Continued on Page 9.)

### BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS RUN RIOT

**C.B.S. "A" Scores Eight Times**

Displaying all-round superiority, the C.B.S. "A", present champions, ran riot on the "Y" ground at King's Park last Saturday when they defeated the home team by eight goals without reply.

The schoolgirls, after some spirited play in the first half, led by 3-0 at the interval. Miss M. Shand (1) and Miss D. McCaw (2) were the scorers.

There was no stopping the schoolgirls in the second half; they just did as they pleased while the "Y" defence crumbled up. Miss Paddy Pasco, in goal, had practically nothing to do as the opposing attack seldom, if ever, penetrated the C.B.S.'s backs, Miss Brenda Fallowfield and Miss Elizabeth Patterson.

The halves, F. McKelvie, Nora Witherell and Dorothy Watson, were excellent. Miss Witherell in particular was outstanding at centre-half with her intelligent passing and keen tackling. She kept too keen a look-out on Miss V. Bradbury for the latter to be dangerous.

Further goals were scored by Miss D. McCaw (4) and Miss M. Shand (1). The latter, at inside right, contributed largely to the brilliant schoolgirls' attack. The splendid openings she made led to most of the goals.

#### A NICE "BAG"

Miss Jean Parkinson, on the right wing, was always a source of danger and Miss Dorothy McCaw, at centre forward, was a glut for goals. Altogether she scored six times—a nice "bag" for an afternoon.

Little Miss June Moss, who substituted for Miss M. Booker at inside left, did all that was expected of her and very creditably too, forming a nice combination with Miss Betty Houghton on the left wing. These two were as effective in the second half when their positions were changed.

The "Y" Ladies seemed a very weak team and very rarely worked up an offensive. They improved in the second half. The forwards, Miss V. Bradbury at centre, and Mrs. Williams at inside left, made some good movements but there was a lack of combination. Miss Fowler, as pivot, worked hard but received little support from the rest of her defence. This clearly shows the strength of the C.B.S. "A" as they were without two of their star players, the Misses Booker.

### NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

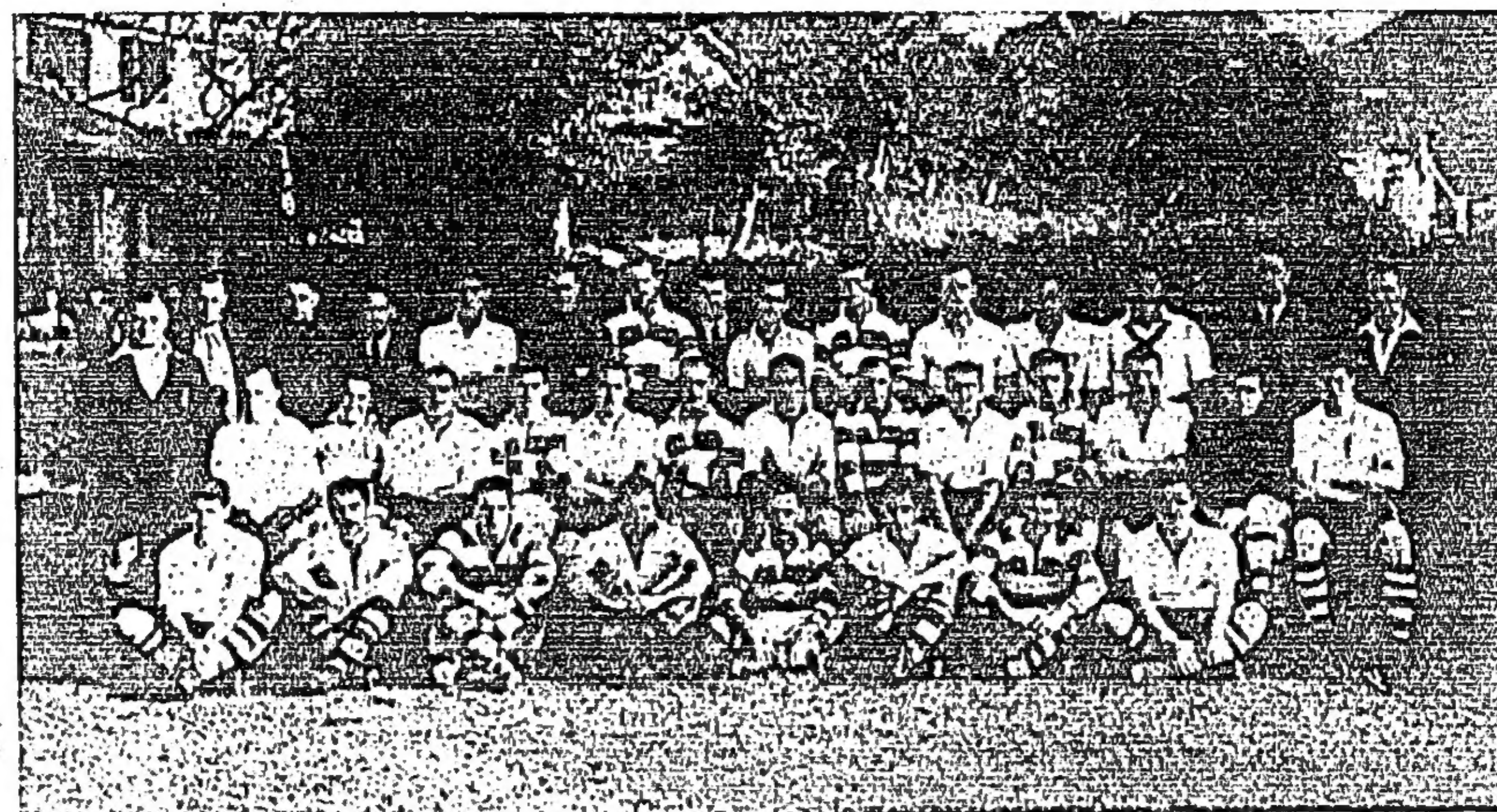
W. A. Reed, the well-known International porter and centre-half, will not represent England this season in the International Tournament. At present, he plays for the Hongkong Club and Club de Recreio, and finds he has more than sufficient games without participating in the Tournament. This is the second season England will be without his services.

MRS. Mackay, of the Seaforth Ladies hockey team, is well and fit again after her accident a few weeks ago. She played a grand game at right back against the Recreio in the Brawn Cup last Saturday.

THE Booker sisters, Maureen and June, were interested spectators when their team, the C.B.S. "A", defeated the "Y" XI by eight goals to nil at King's Park last Saturday. They have just recovered from a bout of measles and were



Booker (Middle) who will probably be seen at left back for England in the International Tournament.



Group photo taken on the Hongkong F.C. ground yesterday before the match between the Islington Corinthians and the combined team of the Club and Police. The tourists won by four goals to two. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### H. S. Ong Beaten In Badminton Tourney

London, Mar. 2. H. S. Ong, the Malayan Chinese student who formerly captained the Cambridge badminton team, was beaten today in the fourth round of the All-England Badminton Championship.

He was up against R. Nichols, the holder of the title, and lost by scores of 15-11, 15-5. —Reuter.

### Home Football

### CHARLTON'S POSITION IMPROVES

**Stoke Defeated By 3-0**

London, Mar. 2. Charlton's position in the First Division of the English Football League improved somewhat today when, playing at home, they defeated Stoke by three goals to nil. In the Second Division, Stockport, at home, lost to Newcastle by 3-1. —Reuter.

unable to take part. I should not like to imagine what the score would have been had they been playing!

I have heard it mentioned that Scotland is in need of players for the International Tournament, and as there are only a few Scottish hockey players about, it is doubtful whether a team of any strength could be formed. I would like to remind Scotland's representative that in the Royal Scots Regiment there are several good players worthy of a trial.

LEUT. Pritam Nath, India's representative, is doing a wise thing in preparation for the International Tournament. He has selected his team which includes reserves and intends having a few practice games instead of unnecessary trials. I am rather inclined to think India will go a long way this year.

THE Rajputana Rifles' first eleven will be visiting Macao next Sunday. I am sorry to hear that Narsimha Ram is on the sick list and is at present in hospital. He is a splendid inside left and I am certain he will be badly missed, should he be unable to recover in time.

THE Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association wishes to remind members of the Council that the monthly meeting which is to take place this afternoon has been postponed to next Thursday, March 10. This meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m.

THE English XI will be holding a trial this afternoon on the Club ground at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp. The R.A.F. will provide the opposition. Will all those who are playing, turn up in time?

**LADIES' League games for Saturday:**

**CAER CLARK CUP**  
C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" Ground, 3 p.m.).

**DRAWN CUP**  
Recreio v. C.B.A. "A" (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.).

### U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION YIELDS TO CLAMOUR REGARDING STYMIE LIFTING PERMITTED 6 IN. FROM THE HOLE

London, Jan. 23. Once again the United States Golf Association has yielded to popular clamour in the matter of the stymie. While heartily detesting the stymie they have done everything but abolish it. All previous attempts at compromise have failed, and I have little doubt that the present one which, it is admitted, is only in the nature of an experiment, will share the same fate.

From now until further notice, probably until the end of the year, the nearer ball on the green may be lifted if within six inches of the hole; also when the two balls are within six inches of each other. The answer to all the attempts at modification is both obvious and simple: If the stymie is something worthy of preservation it should remain in operation as an integral part of the game; if not, it should be abolished. The U.S.G.A. have not gone the length of abolishing the stymie, because they feel that not only does the negotiation of a stymie require considerable skill, but it is a sporting shot. The present compromise implies that the negotiation of a stymie when the opponent's ball is within six inches of the hole is verging on the impossible, and, consequently, the player is penalised because of no fault of his own.

I fail to agree. The successful lifting of a stymie in such circumstances is a beautifully judged stroke, and, with practice, can be accomplished. Apparently, the majority of American golfers think otherwise. Further, it is argued that the stymie abrogates the basic principle of non-interference in any way whatever on the part of the opponent; in other words, the player should at all times have absolute freedom to play his shot. Freedom is destroyed when the opponent's ball bars the way to the hole. But I do not admit that in the way is barred, for there are precious few so-called stymies which a skilful player cannot negotiate.

#### TWO OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES

It is my experience that the vast majority of stymies are the result of the player's own folly. Let us take the classic case of J. J. McLean, who it was maintained, was robbed of the U.S. amateur championship because of a stymie laid by his opponent, J. Fischer. Actually, it was this incident which led to the new outcry against the stymie.

What are the facts? Until the last few holes McLean seemed a certain winner, but suddenly his putting broke down, nervousness and timidity being mainly responsible for the surprising collapse. Being unable to get near the hole with his first putt, he laid himself open for the fatal stymie at the thirty-fifth hole. Whatever may be the cause, a player who cannot get within three or four feet of the hole deserves, to use a popular phrase, "all that is coming to him."

There was the case of Tolley defeated in a stirring encounter by the great R. T. Jones at the nineteenth hole at St. Andrews in the 1930 championship. Too strong with the approach, and again too strong with the third shot, Tolley found the way blocked when he came to putt for a half. Can it be said that Tolley did not invite disaster?

It is not so long ago that Frank Stewart Smith, a member of the Willshire club, Los Angeles, won an interesting wager of 100 dollars that with one ball hanging on the lip of the hole, and the other in a dead straight line ten feet away, and on a perfectly flat surface, he would hole three out of five putts without touching the other ball. He did it four times, two of the putts going in

on the left, and two on the right-hand side of the hole.

Smith accepted the wager in order to prove that, having cultivated the right touch and strength, a player can get round the opponent's ball from any position, and, further, that there is no such thing as a so-called "dead stymie." I have asked several well-known international players, both amateur and professional, what they thought of stymies, and while in the main agreeing that those resulting from putting were fair, those resulting from long shots to the green were eminently unfair.

#### ABSURD CRITICISMS

Whilst it is not once in a hundred times that a player is stymied in these circumstances, it is not unreasonable for the player who puts his ball nearer the hole to expect to derive some benefit. Most of the anti-stymies I have come across are either bad or indifferent, putters who take three putts so often that the door is constantly being left open for the stymie. When it comes along they shriek, not at their own bad putting, but at the cruel injustice of the stymie.

A good many people hold the view that the deliberate attempt to lay the opponent a stymie is a "dirty trick." No player not bereft of his senses will attempt to lay a stymie—an infinitely difficult thing to accomplish—rather than try to hole out. When a player is putting he has several factors to consider: (1) should the putt fall the ball must be so near that the next putt cannot be missed; (Continued on Page 9.)

### Corinthians Entertained By H. K. F. C.

**Steak And Kidney Dinner At Gloucester Hotel**

Following their match at Happy Valley, the Islington Corinthians were entertained to a steak and kidney dinner at the Gloucester Hotel last evening by the Hongkong Football Club. About 80 people attended the function, which was an informal one, and a thoroughly good time was had by all.

During the evening, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Vice-President of the Hongkong F.C., thanked the South China A.A. for giving them the opportunity of playing against the Corinthians during their stay in the Colony. He said it gave the H.K.F.C. great pleasure to entertain the visitors on such a unique occasion.

Inspector A. Kirby also spoke on behalf of the Police.

Mr. Tom Smith, the manager of the Islington Corinthians, thanked the Hongkong F.C. for the honour and said the members of his team were very pleased to meet the members of the Hongkong F.C.

### CORINTHIANS NOT SEEN IN USUAL FORM

**MADE LIGHT OF TASK AGAINST CLUB-POLICE**

(By "Abe")

The Neon-light signboard of the Nanyang Tobacco Factory as well as the majority of the lights in the neighbourhood had been lit by the time the exhibition soccer match played between the Islington Corinthians and the combined team of the Hongkong F.C. and the Police concluded at Happy Valley yesterday; but during the previous 70 minutes the tourists gave another display of their clever ball control and fine positional play.

Mr. Lee Wal-long refereed the game.

To one who has seen every match the Corinthians have played in the Colony, it appeared that the tourists were taking their task rather lightly. There was not the same determination in their play which had marked their previous matches; certainly they were not as good as they had been during the last two week-ends.

Probably the most interesting part of the game was that all but two of the touring players were on view—a sensible arrangement in view of the fact that most of the people who attended were there with the intention of seeing as much of the Islington Corinthians as possible. The tourists changed several men in the second half, bringing out in players in all. Only Dick Tarrant and G. Pearce did not take part.

#### FIRST APPEARANCES

Among the 16 tourists on view, two, J. C. Braithwaite and Johnny Miller, were making their first appearances in the Colony. Both of them played in the match against Macao on Monday.

The local team, comprising six Club and five Police players, was quite a good one, judging by local standards, but it was no match for the all-round effectiveness of the English amateur side.

The final score was 4-2 in favour of the visitors, but it was fairly obvious that had they gone out for them they would almost certainly have got more goals.

A light ball was used in the first period and the Corinthians, who are accustomed to playing with a heavier one, seemed to have some difficulty in keeping it under complete control. The half-time whistle was blown when the score was 2-2.

Braithwaite and Sherwood scored for the Corinthians and Freddie Fowler for the combined side.

#### A PENALTY

One of Fowler's two goals was from the spot-kick, given against Longman, the Corinthians' goalkeeper, for holding and preventing Fowler from scoring a certain goal. The situation arose from Whitaker's favourite method of passing the ball to the goalie to get himself out of a tight corner. For once it went wrong. Pressed by Fowler, Longman tumbled and to prevent the centre-forward from scoring he clutched at his waist! Justice was served when Fowler converted with

a shot which Longman touched but could not hold.

The following players lined up in the first half:

Islington Corinthians.—Longman; Martin, Buchanan, Wright, Whitaker, Bradbury, Road, Braithwaite, Sherwood, W. Miller and J. Miller. Club-Police.—L. D. Skinner (Club); Bone (Police), Hill (Club); D. Hynes (Club), Parker (Police), Brittain (Police); C. Pile (Police), T. A. Pearce (Club), F. A. Fowler (Club), Howlett (Police) and Bickford (Club).

#### SECOND HALF

Five changes were made by the Corinthians in the second period, the newcomers being Wingfield, Manning, Clark, Duncanson and Avery. It seemed at first that a heavier ball was being used in this half, which might have been the reason why the tourists were playing a better game.

Shortly after the resumption the Corinthians took the lead when Sherwood stepped in front of an intended clearance by Skinner and the ball rebounded into the net. Actually Braithwaite scored twice after this, but one was disallowed because Sherwood was off-side.

The Corinthians' line-up in the second half was:

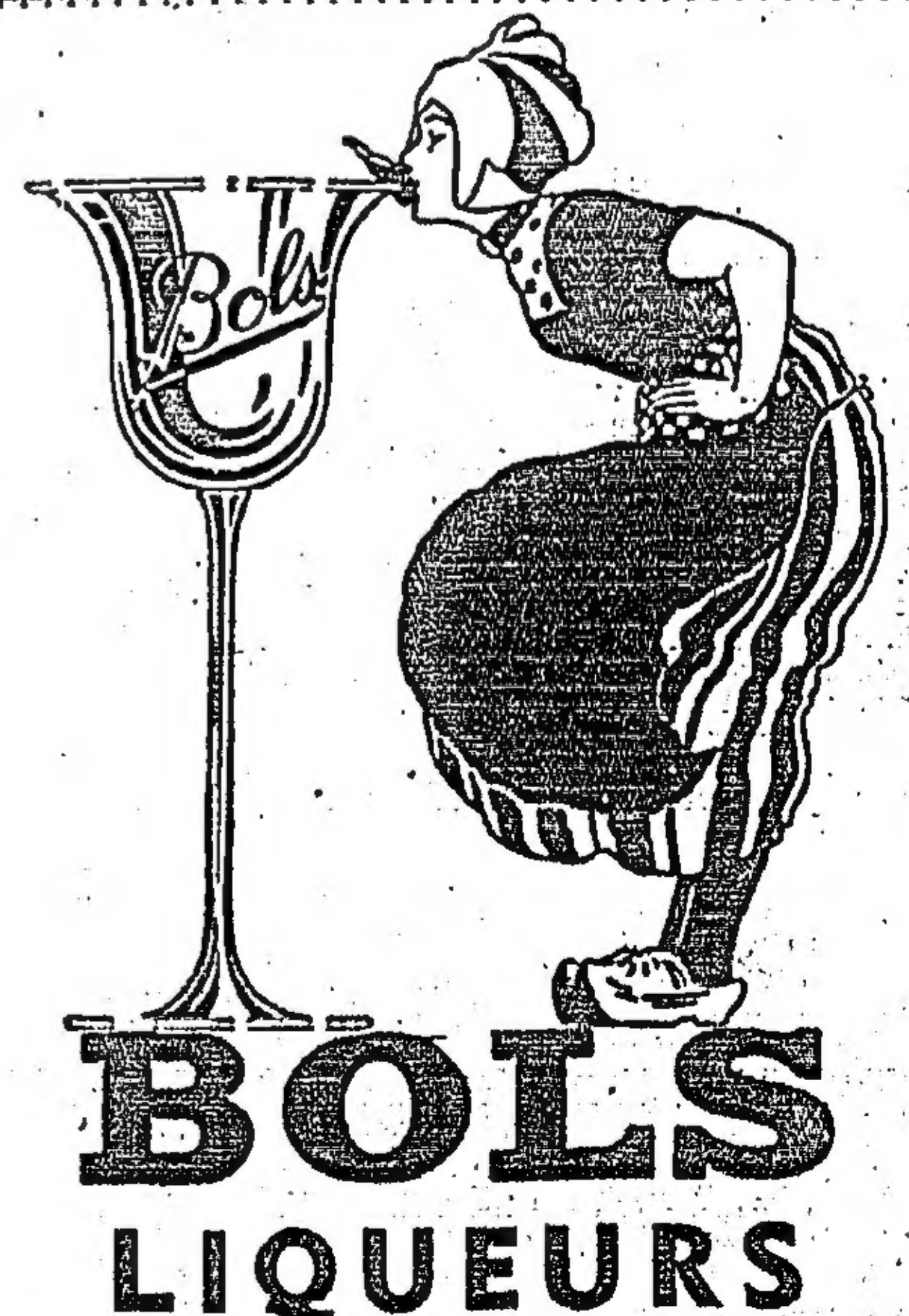
Wingfield; Manning, Clark, Duncanson, Whitaker, Martin; Bradbury, Braithwaite, Sherwood, Avery and J. Miller.

Local players who distinguished themselves were Skinner, who stopped shots from all angles in goal, the two backs, Bone and Hill, and Fowler. The instance made several good rushes and often had the Corinthian backs worried.

The intermediates failed to hold the opening attack. Of the forwards, Howlett was too fond of dribbling and was often robbed when in possession, while Pearce, although a tireless worker, did not make full use of the ball when he had it. Neither Pile nor Bickford could make much headway against the brilliant Corinthian wing-halves.

### MATCH FIXED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 3. At their meeting last evening, the Shanghai Football Association decided that a representative Shanghai "all-star" team will meet the Islington Corinthians on April 3 at the Candrome.—United Press.



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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

Second round matches in the Colony tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday provided slight excitement. Though favorites for their match against F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, the Rummah cousins were fully extended in the first set, at the beginning of which it appeared as though they were going to lose.

Harrison and Sander ran into a lead of three-love, before the Rummahs settled down and showed anything like their usual form. They finally annexed the set at 7-5. Harrison played a good game but lacked the necessary understanding with his partner.

### Singles

Wei Chung beat B. Agafuroff 6-1, 6-1.  
Wong Shui-wing beat A. Wan 6-3, 6-4.  
M. Drysdale conceded a walk-over to O. L. Pang.  
G. Choa beat G. W. Sewell 6-3, 6-2.  
D. K. Leung beat T. E. Whieble 6-3, 6-2.

### Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rummah beat F. V. Harrison and W. Sander 7-5, 6-2.  
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat S. A. Hussain and S. D. Hussain 6-2, 6-2.

The match between A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios and N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney was postponed until to-day.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles—F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Wong Fok-nam v. J. W. Leonard; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan; Lee Wai-long v. S. A. Gray.

Doubles—I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. T. E. Whieble and J. A. H. Douglass; Cdr. R. H. Rump and Lt. Watt v. Major L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Balnes; Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yan-pul v. Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy; H. A. Burros and J. Gossano v. Wong Fok-nam and Cheung Ping-yung; A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney.

## MID-WEEK SHOOT

### Favourable Weather For Marksmen

Another large attendance was seen at the Rifle Association shoot yesterday. Over 70 competitors took part in the shoot which was favoured with brilliant sunshine and a light, variable breeze.

For the first time members of the Royal Scots took part in the shoot, and during the afternoon the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Hall, with Major Money, President of the Battalion Rifle Club, visited the ranges. Over 100 members of this unit have already applied for Association, and further applications are being received daily.

Scoring was on a high level. A member of H.M.S. Suffolk (C.P.O. C. H. Griffin) took the net S.R. (b) spoon with 98 and the handicap spoons were won by Cpl. W. Vines, R.E. and S.S.M. W. Street, R.A.S.C. In the S.R. (a) series, there were four highest aggregate scores of 84, and the spoon for the best net score goes to Pte. G. E. Rawling.

### Scores:

#### S. R. (b)

C.P.O. G. H. Griffin (1) 34 34 30 98\*  
Sgt. F. E. Russell (2) 31 33 32 96  
P.O. J. C. Swan (Ser.) 29 33 32 94  
Mr. H. W. Cory (1) 32 33 29 94  
Sgt. P. Hale (Ser.) 29 32 32 93  
Sgt. V. W. Cooper (4) 28 31 32 91  
Lt. A. J. Le Seclieur (3) 29 32 30 91  
Lieut. R. F. Jenks (Ser.) 30 31 30 91  
L/Sgt. E. J. Jordan (3) 31 30 30 91  
Mr. G. H. Lakeman (2) 32 29 29 89  
Cpl. W. Vines (6) 26 31 31 88\*  
2/Lt. A. O. Pullman (4) 32 29 27 88  
Gnr. B. J. B.

#### Morahan (7)

C.S.M. R. Chellis (4) 29 29 28 85  
W.O. A. P. Pense 29 27 28 84  
Cpl. J. H. Singleton (8) 28 30 26 84  
S.S.M. W. Street (9) 28 31 25 84x

#### S. R. (a)

Pte. G. E. Rawling 5 25 28 31 84\*  
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Pte. J. M. M. Alves 10 28 28 28 84x  
Drmr. T. Stickey 2 27 30 27 84  
Cpl. F. E. C. C. Quah 4 28 29 25 82  
Pte. A. Rymer 11 21 32 27 80  
Bdsm. G. Garry 7 28 31 26 80  
Pte. A. H. Cox 6 23 28 23 74  
Capt. R. Guscott 9 22 24 27 73  
Pte. G. Robinson 13 21 25 25 71x  
Pte. R. Irwin 11 22 27 22 71  
Pte. D. Russell 27 24 29 70\*

\* winner of the nett spoon.  
x winner of the handicap spoon.  
† winner of the special spoon.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held on Tuesday.  
It was decided that, owing to the imminence of the forthcoming prize meeting, the annual dinner should be deferred until the end of the year. It was unanimously decided that the captains, members, and reserves of the inter-colonial teams, taking part in the N.R.A. overseas match, and the inter-colonial team events at the Imperial meeting at Biscay, should be presented with the special gold blazer badges.

## TABLE TENNIS

### Brilliant Exhibition At King's Theatre

To table tennis enthusiasts nothing would be more suitable than a visit to the King's Theatre to see the Hungarian table tennis champions in exhibition. The consistency and accuracy with which they find the table, at times picking the ball almost off the floor, is astounding. In the two sets which were played, last night Miklos Szabados beat Estvan Kelen, but the result was negligible in consideration of the brilliant play. The table seemed infinitely small and it added to the wonder at the seeming ease with which they directed the celluloid ball to and fro. Szabados gave an exhilarating display of both defence and attack. Retrieving Kelen's flashing drives, Szabados' return were an object lesson. Cutting the ball, it appeared to slow up in flight across the table just sufficient to allow him time to retrieve the position, which for a moment he had been compelled to desert. Kelen excelled in the cross-court or table drives and cunningly concealed drop shots.

It appeared somewhat disconcerting to the players when the audience applauded while a rally was being fought. Kelen noticeably made errors simultaneous with the outbursts. The conditions, however, were ideal and they gave their best, and it would require no hesitation to say that they are as great an attraction to the Theatre as it has ever had before.

### Y.M.C.A. GAME

At the European Y.M.C.A. last night, the Y.M.C.A. beat a team from the Admiralty Clerks' Association at table tennis, four sets to three. Scores: R. Smith beat K. Nazarin 10-21, 21-11, 21-19. C. Bander beat W. N. Lee 21-10, 21-10, 21-11. W. J. Ashton beat So Tse-chung 21-11, 21-20. W. Lampard beat A. Rahmin 21-15, 21-11. J. S. Greenberg lost to A. R. Kitchell: 18-21, 17-21. R. A. Henning lost to A. R. Abbas 21-10, 4-21, 13-21. H. W. Smith lost to K. W. Cheng 11-21, 11-21.

### LEAGUE CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Craigflower Cricket Club 2nd XI in a league match against the Club de Reccole at home on Saturday: C. W. Lam (Capt.), D. Hung, B. R. France, A. Kitchell, G. A. Lee, J. V. Leonard, H. P. Lim, A. M. Omer, W. Reilly, G. Winch and A. Zimmerman.



Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power are seen together for the first time in "Thin Ice", Twentieth Century-Fox musical romance set against the silvery Alpine slopes, showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

## GOLF BODY YIELDS TO CLAMOUR

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(2) The possibility of laying the opponent a stymie if the putt is missed; (3) Eliminating all chance of being stymied by the opponent's next stroke; (4) Making certain that you do not stymie yourself.

The cry that it is unsportsmanlike to putt so that if the hole is missed you may stymie the opponent is absurd. To do this successfully requires uncommon skill. It is just as absurd to say that at billiards it is unfair to make a stroke so that if you miss the opponent is left with an almost impossible shot; or at lawn tennis to place the ball out of the opponent's reach, or to smash and kill a sloppy return.

Gene Sarazen's contribution to the stymie controversy is the old one of making the hole eight inches in diameter—about double the size. Not only would there be no more stymies but everyone would get a bigger kick out of the game. Incidentally, there would be fewer

## RAJPUTANA RIFLES HELD BY THE POLICE

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ed for "sticks." Then Sawal Khan and Pritam Nath came very near to scoring in their bold individual efforts, but Brown, the Police pivot, was ever on the alert, frustrating several dangerous sorties by the sharpshooters. But for a few raids by the Police in this half, the Riflemen were the aggressors and homed the keepers of the law in their own half for quite a spell; only the fine goal-keeping of Chan Kam-fu prevented them from taking the lead.

Parker, Howlett and Narwant Singh were triers in the Police attack, whilst Negi, Gulam Rasul and Ramvir Singh shone in the Rifles' defence.

candidates for mental homes, adds Sarazen. Apart from all other considerations it is my view that the stymie should be retained if only because of the element of surprise it introduces into the game. Surprise is the life-blood of every sport. M. W.

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB

### Annual Meeting Agrees To Subscription Rise

Several important matters were dealt with last night at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which lasted over two and a half hours. Mr. E. F. Searle presided and there was a large attendance.

The accounts, which were presented by Mr. D. W. Waterton, Treasurer, showed a loss on the year's working of \$300.71, after charging \$1,202.50 depreciation.

Membership at the end of the year was 230, of which 165 were ordinary members, 65 sea-going members, seven life members and three honorary members.

The following officers were elected. Messrs. E. F. Searle (President), J. McKelvie (Vice-President), G. E. F. Thompson (Treasurer), J. G. Meyer (Secretary), T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, J. E. Henson, L. Guy, K. C. Hamilton, E. M. G. Hanlon, A. Hyde Lay, G. M. White (General Committee), L. J. Coombes, F. A. Cheesman, H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, G. B. Leith, R. P. Phillips (Ballot Sub-Committee).

A proposal by Mr. A. L. Woolley was made to change a by-law to read that sons and unmarried sisters of members, under 18 years of age, should be allowed the use of the tennis courts, members and their wives retaining priority. An amendment that the age limit be from 14 to 18 was agreed to by Mr. Woolley and approved.

Mr. S. M. White moved that the Bowls Convenor be elected by the general meeting instead of being appointed by the General Committee, as this would make for more harmonious working. The motion was defeated.

Mr. T. Armstrong moved, on behalf of the outgoing Committee, that sea-going members should from July 1 have their subscriptions increased to \$3 a month to assist the finances and to give them equal voice in the administration with ordinary members. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Hanlon that the subscriptions be raised as follows—ordinary members \$3 to \$4, sea-going members from \$1.50 to \$2, women using the sports facilities to pay \$1 a month. The resolution was carried, but will not become operative until approved by an extraordinary general meeting.

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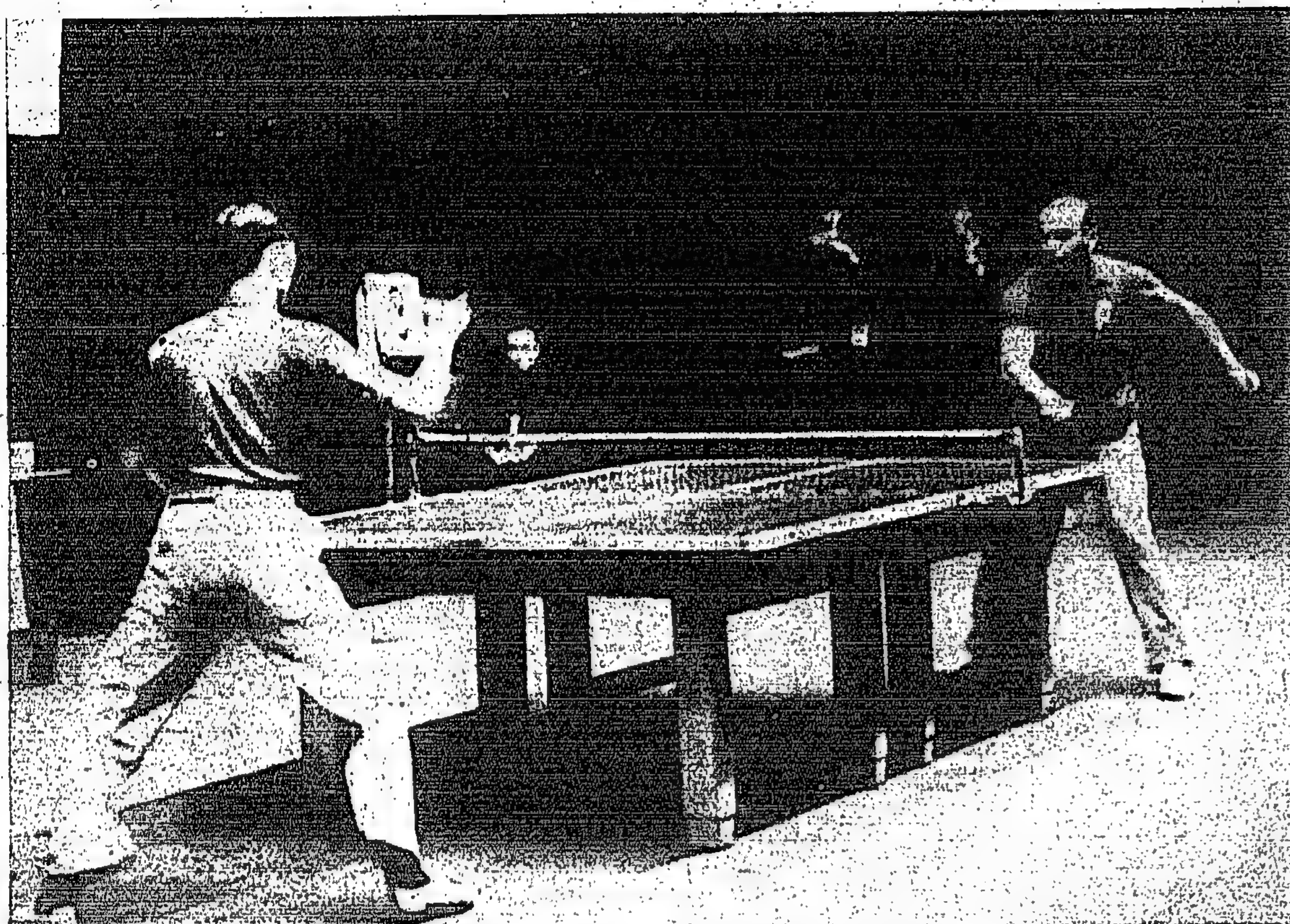




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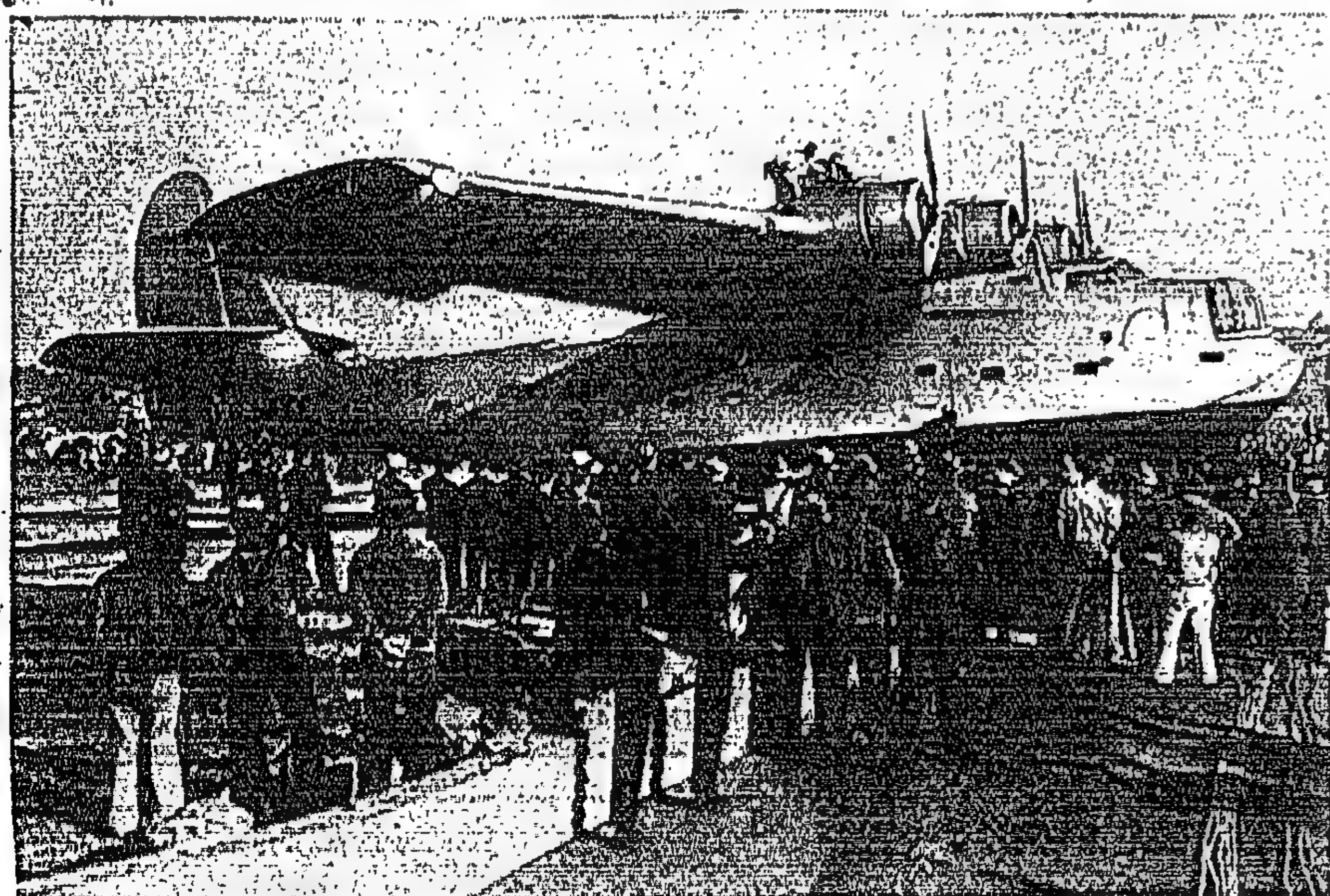
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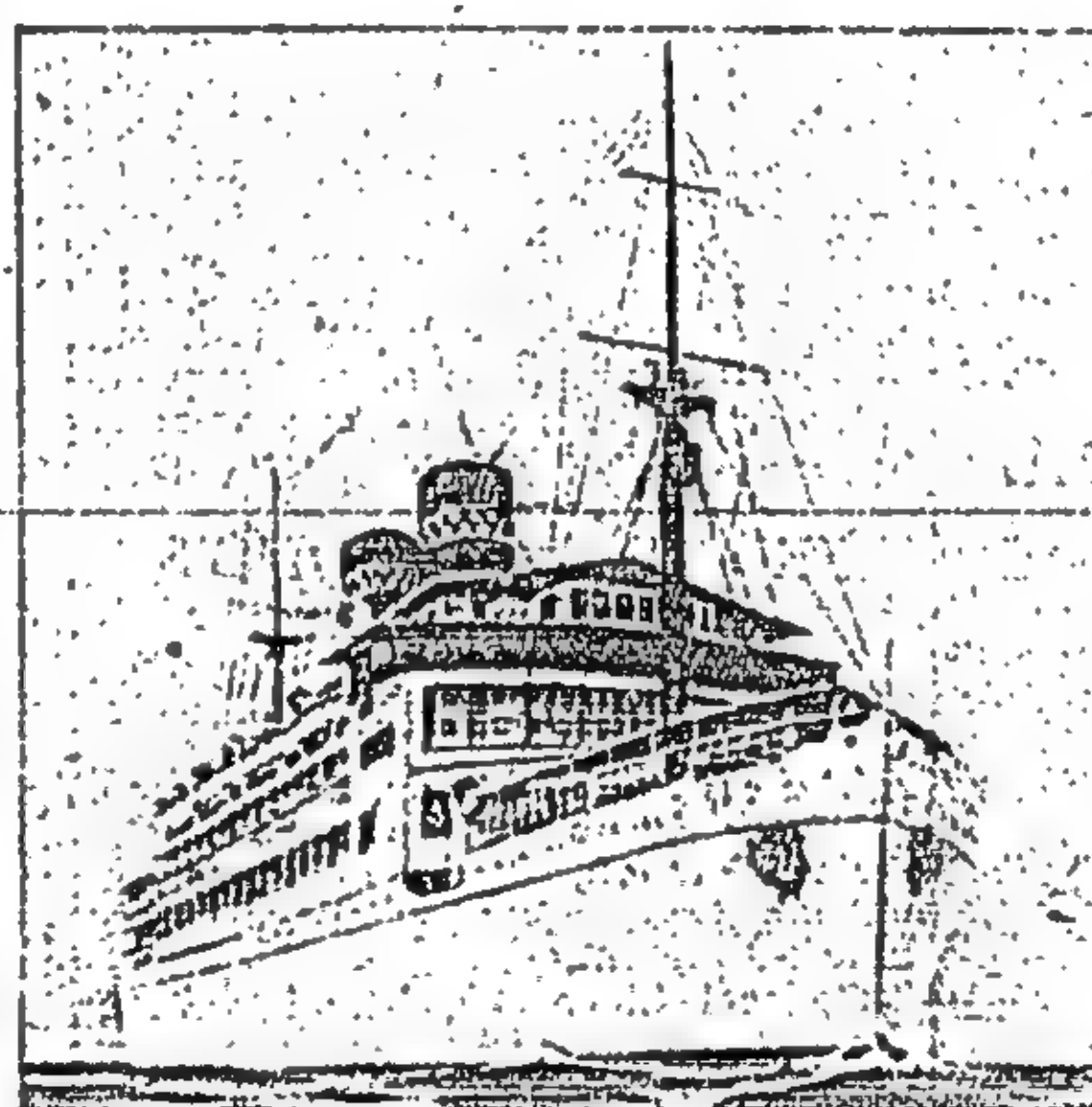
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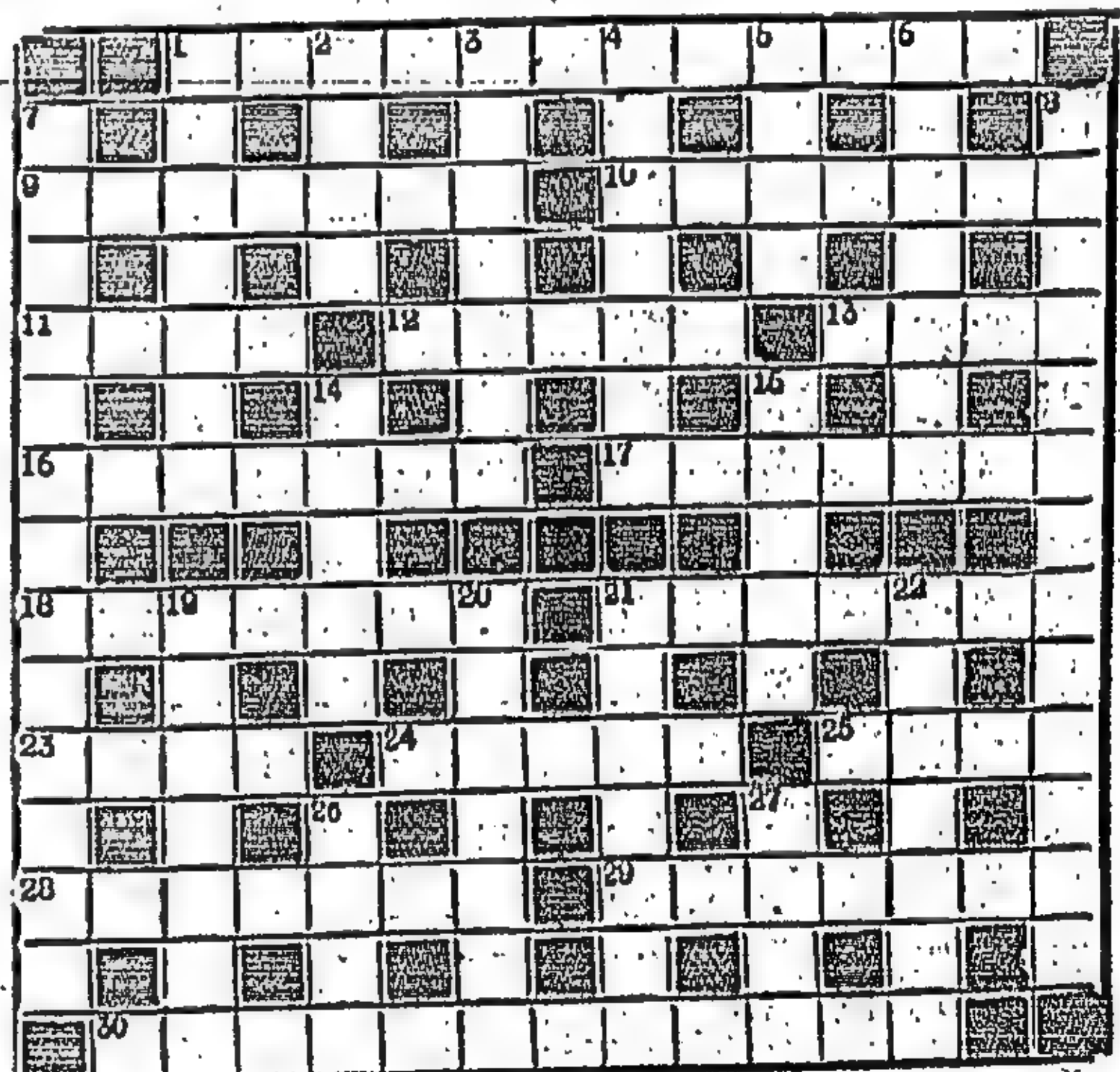
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- 9 Searing (7).
- 10 Most of this talk is proverbially made (7).
- 11 He floated a famous company (4).
- 12 Sounds one of a religious crowd, but surely only if of the sky variety (5).
- 13 In this business concern is feeble (4).
- 16 Say it again (7).
- 17 Slavery (7).
- 18 Describes the man who prefers music hall to opera (7).
- 21 Colour with border so apparent (7).
- 23 The trial of 28 across (4).
- 24 A bad spirit, but would be quite a discovery if heartless (5).
- 25 Bother (4).
- 26 What baby birds do is most shipshape (7).
- 28 And advice to a patient on a diet (7).
- 30 "Inter tiny ape" (rhag.) (12).

### DOWN

- 1 Delicacy finally wise (7).
- 2 A roll (4).
- 3 This is opposed to both ascent and descent (7).
- 4 Empty (7).
- 5 Some pages about the morning (4).
- 6 Epithet for a tenderfoot, but not for 21 down (7).

- 7 Brilliant, but shows in the money drawer something of base metal (13).
- 8 A cabinet maker (two words—5, 8).
- 14 Suitable name for a border ruler (5).
- 15 Mostly a bar, and altogether feeble (5).
- 19 What is thrown away includes a whole animal (7).
- 20 A quiet game starts a dog summons (7).
- 21 He has been tried and found wanting (7).
- 27 Unfavourable nursery weather forecast? (7).
- 28 One of the fairy folk (4).
- 29 Just a notion (4).

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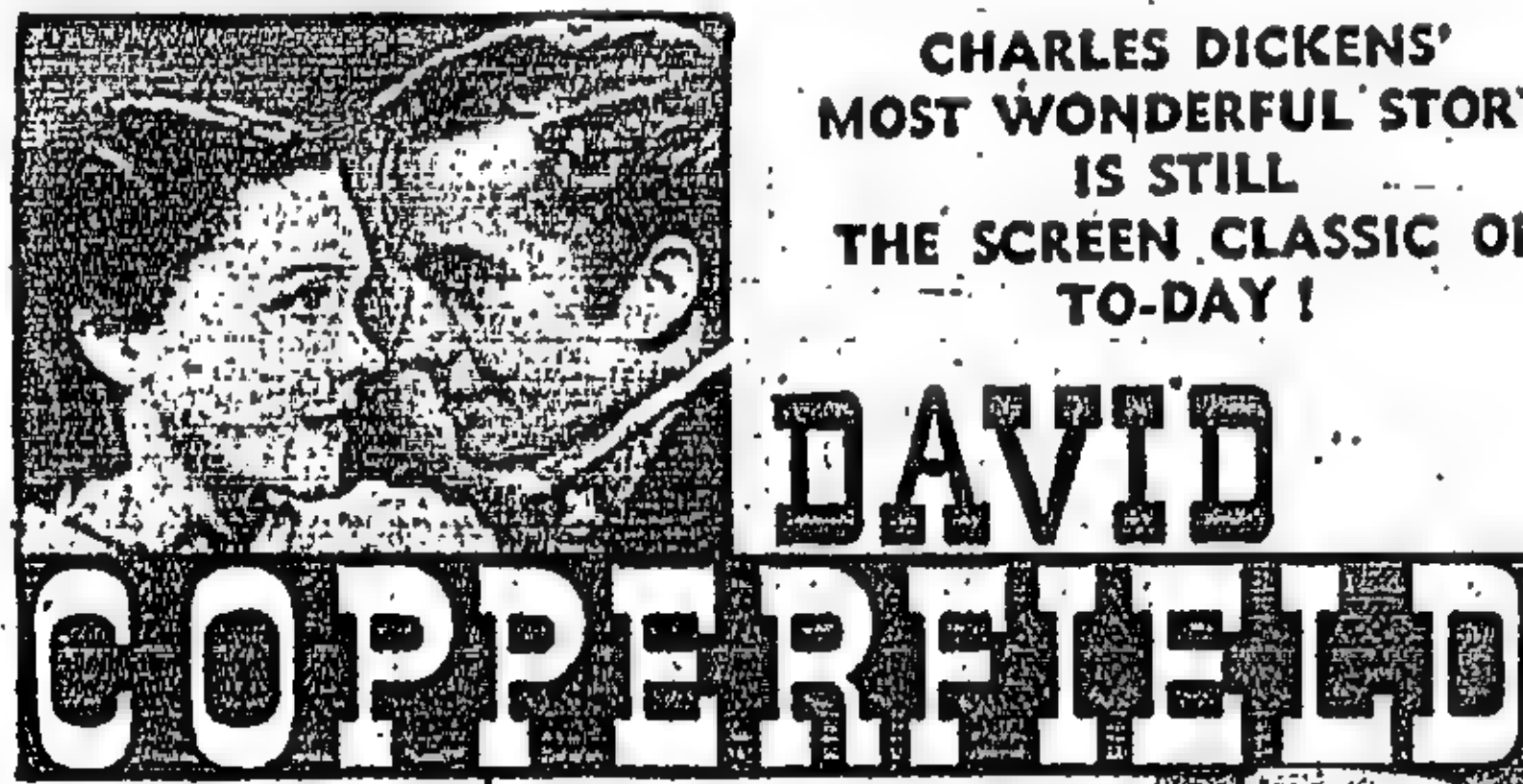
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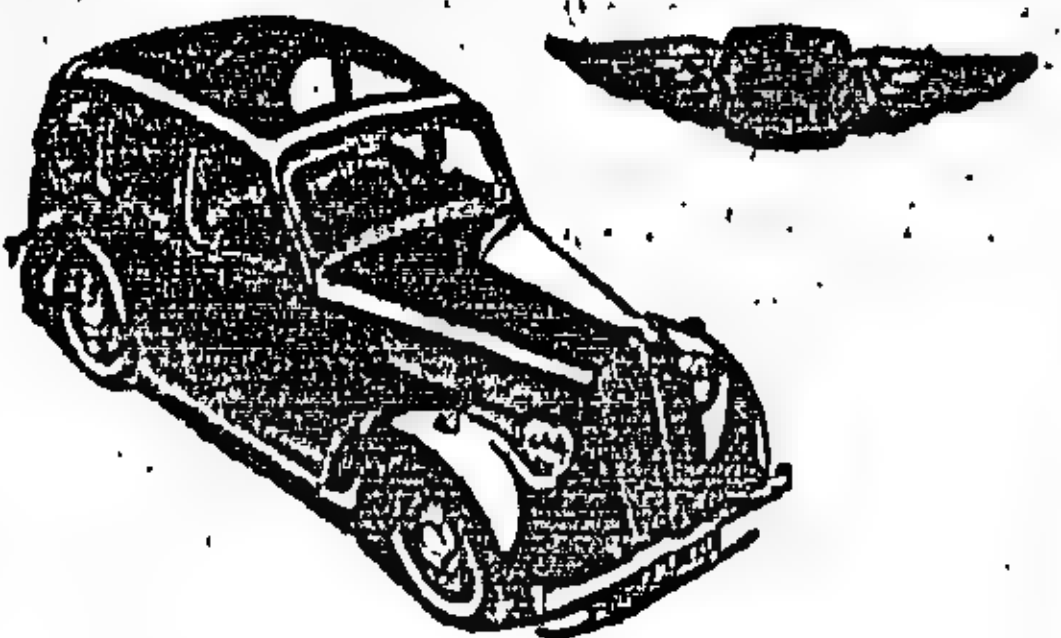
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## NEW AIR FORCE WORKS FOR HONGKONG

### VAST EXPENDITURE CONTEMPLATED FOR DEFENCE SERVICES

**Total Cost of Five-Year Programme Likely to Exceed £1,500,000,000 Originally Estimated in 1937**

London, Mar. 2.

The British Air Estimates for this year represents six times the amount expended before the Air expansion programme was started in 1935. Except for one squadron, all the Home Defence squadrons were completed in June last, so that efforts are now largely concentrated on overseas expansion and Empire defence, the scope of which is indicated by the widespread allocations to new works buildings, as for example addition to the accommodation and landing ground at Aden, new barracks and technical accommodation at Bahrein, a landing ground at Jesselton in North Borneo and new works in Hongkong.

Further sums are provided to continue work on landing grounds on the Calcutta route and the construction of a station at Trincomali, ultimately costing £500,000.

Other works include improvement to the aerodrome at Gibraltar, extended accommodation for the fleet air arm at Hongkong, and new stations at Hatsuon and Patheung, and new developments in Iraq. In Malaya, apart from further expansion at Singapore, provision has been made for new stations at Kulang and Sungeipatani. Funds are to be provided for an equipment depot at Malta, and a station at Luqa.

As regards the army accumulation of war reserves this is proceeding on a large scale. The stages of design and development are already ended or within sight of completion in respect to nearly all major articles of armament and equipment. A certain amount of equipment, including modern vehicles, is already being issued to the Territorial Army.

#### NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT

The new types of aircraft which are being delivered to squadrons have shown a high degree of performance. Equipment, including many new and improved types of armaments and instruments, has fulfilled all expectations, and deliveries are proceeding satisfactorily. The number of types of aircraft is being progressively reduced. Six "shadow factories" for air frames, air screws and bombs have started, or will shortly do so.

The defence programme has involved the provision of additional storage and delivery facilities for all services, entailing heavy expenditure.

#### RECRUITS POUR IN

Recruits are entering in greatly increased numbers. Some 11,000 recruits entered for the Navy in the first nine months of the 1937 financial year. There were 3,600 more Army recruits in 1937 than in 1936, and with many concessions granted, the record number of 48,000 recruits was obtained in the Territorials during 1937. The strength of all ranks shows increase by nearly 10,000.

There are now eleven air service flying training schools. Two new infantry battalions and one new tank battalion have been formed. Arrangements with the Government of India will enable continuance of the mechanization of cavalry regiments.

#### BALLOON BARRAGE SCHEME IS SUCCESSFUL

In connection with defence against air attack, two anti-aircraft divisions were increased in strength by 345 officers and 9,000 other ranks between April and December of last year. A balloon barrage scheme was successfully started and most of the material has already been delivered. Recruiting for an auxiliary personnel is to start in May.

A Chapter is devoted to the measures to protect the civilian population against air raids, which (Continued on Page 7.)

### HONGKONG AIR BASE PROGRESS OUTLINED

Ha Tsuen May Not Be Site R.A.F. Finally Approves

Work has been proceeding for some time on the new Royal Air Force station at Pat Heung, which is in the Kam Tin district.

It is believed that a considerable portion of the money allotted in the new Air Ministry estimates for this station comprises an unexpended balance brought forward from the current fiscal year.

The Telegraph is reliably informed that it is almost certain that work will not commence for some considerable time on the proposed landing field at Ha Tsuen, which is also in the Kam Tin area. Although this village is mentioned in the White Paper issued in London yesterday there is every reason to believe that the Royal Air Force actually will not build there, but will choose another site more distant from Pat Heung. It is known that the local R.A.F. authorities have at least half a dozen sites tentatively chosen for an alternative aerodrome.

Nothing is likely to be done regarding the second aerodrome during the 1938-39 fiscal year, and the unspecified amounts mentioned in the London cables as having been allotted for this work will most likely be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Work will probably commence shortly at Pat Heung on construction of hangars, provision for which was provided in the 1937-38 estimates. (Continued on Page 7.)

### Will Plead With Hongkong To Aid War Victims

Shanghai, Mar. 3.  
Father Jacquinet is leaving for Hongkong this morning by the S.S. Tigris. It is understood his mission is to raise funds to carry on relief work among the war victims in Shanghai.  
Father Jacquinet is accompanied by Mr. W. H. Plant, well-known local American businessman, who is also on the committee of the Nantao Safety Area.—Reuter.

### Californians Face Flood Disaster

Six Are Dead In Los Angeles

Film Folk Marooned

Los Angeles, Mar. 2.  
With ten inches of rain in four days, and more coming, officials are prepared for a possible major disaster. At least six are dead as a result of the rainstorms, and the damage is estimated to be as high as U.S.\$5,000,000. Thousands are homeless, or marooned in flood-bound homes, and in addition hundreds are in peril with the possibility of the dams collapsing.

A disaster emergency relief committee has been established following the Long Beach earthquake. It has opened headquarters at West Lake Park, and at the same time the County Council has been mobilized to assist in the work.

Telephone service is disrupted, and the Councils utilize portable radios to communicate with the stricken areas which are extended like a fan around the city.

In the lowlands, Venice, Santa Monica, Compton, Lennox, Bell, Van Nuys, Lomita and Culver City are (Continued on Page 7.)

### GERMANY SENT NO COLONIAL DEMANDS

Britain Not Informed Of Hitler's Intentions In This Direction

British Policy Unchanged

London, Mar. 2.  
The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons today whether, following on the German Chancellor's speech on February 20, stating the determination of Germany to recover her former colonies, the Government had received any official intimation from the German Government regarding the return of these colonies; and whether the Government had any proposals in mind to resolve this question, either by unilateral conversations with Germany, or in conjunction with the other powers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that if the question was whether a communication from the German Government on this matter had been made supplementary to the Chancellor's speech, the answer was negative, and regarding the second part of the question, he had nothing to add to what he had previously said on this matter.

#### EGYPT WILL BE CONSULTED

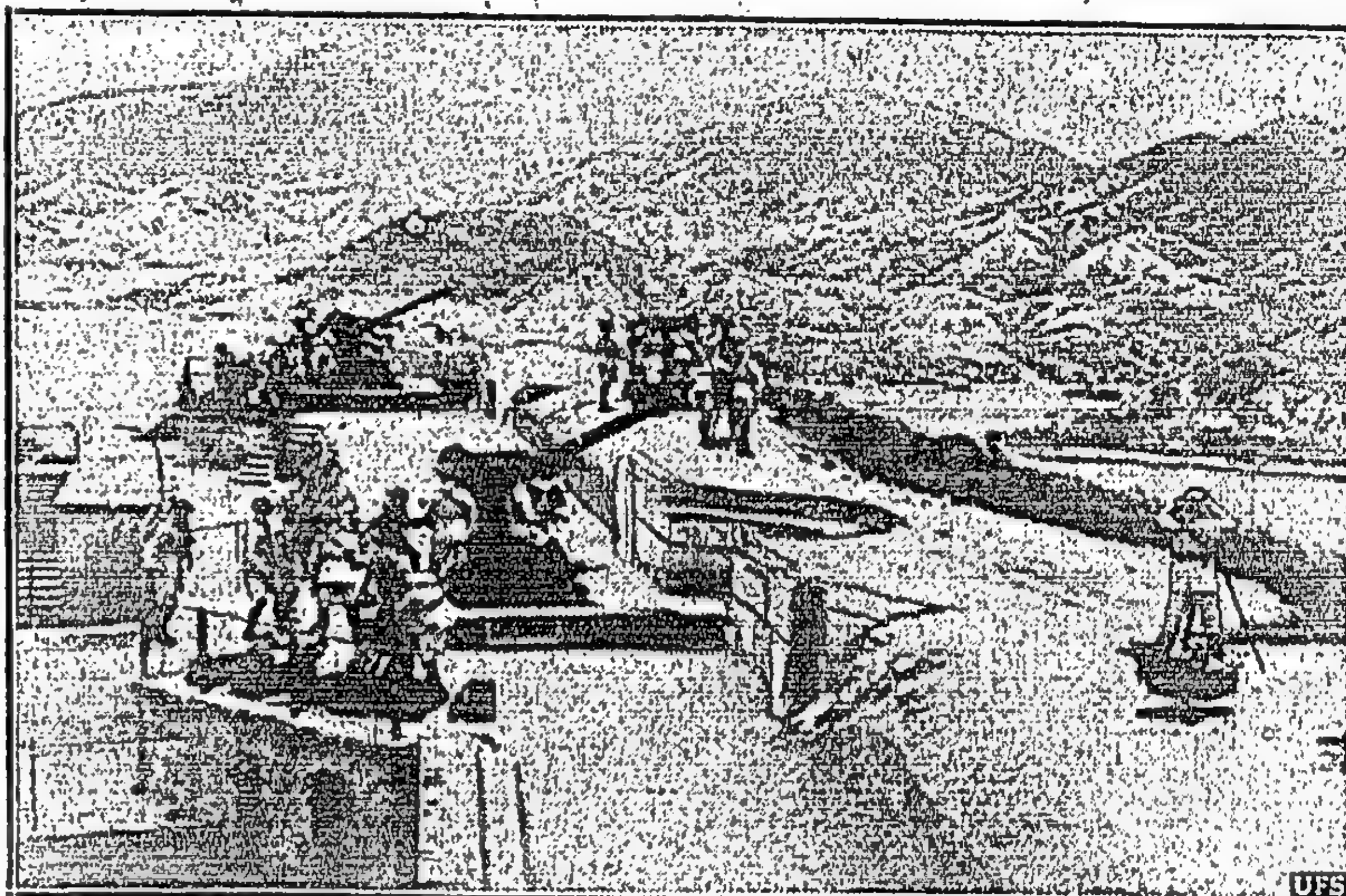
The Prime Minister told the House at question time that His Majesty's Government proposed to consult the Egyptian Government in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty on all matters affecting Egyptian interests which (Continued on Page 7.)

### Niemoeller In Hands Of Secret Police

Berlin, Mar. 2.  
Bishop Niemoeller's successor is the Rev. Ludwig Mueller, who from the pulpit announced that Bishop Niemoeller had been "released into the hands of the secret police," and was at present being held at police headquarters.  
Police refused to comment on this allegation.—United Press.

## Japanese Suffering Heavy Casualties

LOOKING TO H.K. DEFENCES



Britain will spend more money on Hongkong's air force accommodation and equipment this year. Nor are anti-aircraft defences forgotten. Sir Edward L. Ellington, Inspector-General of the R.A.F., recently reviewed the above battery, here seen in action.

### COLONY'S SMALLPOX CASUALTIES MOUNT TO 33 IN ONE DAY

Smallpox cases reported to the local health authorities yesterday showed a disturbing upward trend. As against an average of 26 cases daily since last Saturday, 33 cases were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight last night, this being the highest number in one day since February 23, when 34 cases were reported.

Total number of cases reported since January 1 is now 939. Twenty-three of yesterday's cases were reported from the residential districts of Victoria, eight from Kowloon and one each from Shaukiwan and Aberdeen.

The New Territories were entirely free of any notifiable diseases. One case of typhoid was reported from Victoria, six cases of measles were reported from Victoria and one from Kowloon; one case of meningitis was reported from Kowloon and four cases of dysentery (one from Victoria and three from Kowloon) were notified.

### STOP PRESS

### Urges Stronger Action Against Foreign Powers

Hankow, Mar. 3.  
It is learned that Mr. Kusumoto, former head of the Japanese Special Service in Shanghai, who, as leader of a young militarist group, is now in Tokyo, strongly suggests a stronger Japanese attitude towards foreign rights and interests in Shanghai. —United Press.

### CATHOLICS AID WAR REFUGEES

Donations Come In From Far Afield

Hankow, Mar. 3.  
The Chinese Catholic War Relief, a national organization formed last October, is continuing its good work of providing for the wounded and refugees in numerous places throughout China. Generous contributions continue to come from Catholics in China through their respective bishops, and also from abroad. Up to February 10 the society had received more than \$87,000 in Chinese and foreign currencies. One of the largest and latest donations, a sum of \$12,000.12, came from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in Rome. So far, the society has distributed approximately \$14,000 among various missions in China for war relief.

Extensive work among refugees is being carried on in the Wuhan area. The Bishops of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang have turned over a (Continued on Page 7.)

### 13,442 IN JANUARY ALONE

Chinese Driving Wedge Through Japan Lines

Hankow, March 3.  
According to an unpublished report reaching Hankow directly from Japanese headquarters, the total casualties of the Japanese troops in China during the month of January were:  
392 officers killed  
9,650 soldiers killed  
3,400 soldiers and officers wounded. —United Press.

#### PIERCE FIGHTING

Shanghai, March 3.  
While the Japanese continue victoriously squeezing the Chinese out of Shansi towards a bend on the Yellow River, the Chinese are operating from Lu-chow, and appear to have driven a wedge between the long drawn-out Japanese line on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, separating the Japanese forces at Nanking and Peking.

A Japanese spokesman this morning admitted that heavy fighting was in progress on the Chushien sector of the railway, where he said the situation was stationary.—Reuter.

### GOVERNOR'S DANLIAS WIN CUP

Fine Displays At Horticultural Exhibition

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was one of the numerous competitors at the annual Horticultural Show, which was opened at St. John's Place this afternoon.

There was a slight decrease in the number of entries, but this disadvantage was more than made up for by the fine weather which made the Show as successful, if not more so, than those of previous years.

The Banksian Medal, awarded to the successful competitor, was won by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, while Mr. J. T. Bognan, the popular and energetic Hon. Secretary, annexed the Lady Northcote Challenge Bowl for having done the most to promote or improve horticulture in the Colony.

His Excellency also came in for his share of the honours, winning the Challenge Cup for the Plants in pots (Open) Section, with a beautiful display of dahlias.

The following is the full prize-list:  
Plants in Pots  
Open to all except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners:  
Marguerite—1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2, Hongkong Jockey Club.  
Rasturtium—1, Mrs. Li Shu-fan; Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Salvia—1, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew; 2, Mr. P. C. Potts.  
Annuals—1, Mr. Eu Tong-sen; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Annuals not included above—1, Mr. P. C. Potts; 2, Lady Ho Tung.  
Arum—1, Mrs. J. Durran; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Antirrhinum—1, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote; 2, Mrs. Ho Kien-tong.  
Begonia—1, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; 2, Mr. Eu Tong-sen.  
Geranium—1, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2, Mrs. Li Shu-fan.  
Dahling—1, H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote; 2, Mrs. Ho Kien-tong.  
Heliotropium—1, Mr. P. C. Potts; 2, Mrs. Li Shu-fan.  
Petunia—1, Mrs. A. Raymond; 2, Mr. Eu Tong-sen.  
Linaria—1, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2, Mrs. Li Shu-fan.  
Cineraria—1, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Delphinium—1, highly commended, Mr. Eu Tong-sen.  
White or Cream Freesia—1, Mrs. A. Raymond; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Freesia of any colour (except white or cream)—1, Major G. M. Churcher; 2, Mrs. Li Shu-fan.  
Phlox Drummondii—1, Hon. Kenneth Jockey Club; 2, Mrs. J. Durran.  
Roses—1, highly commended, Mrs. Li Shu-fan.  
Dianthus—1, Mrs. Li Shu-fan; 2, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew.  
Perpetual Carnations—1, Mr. Eu Tong-sen; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Carnations—1, Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2, Mrs. L. Dunbar.  
Maidenhair Fern—1, Mr. Eu Tong-sen; 2, Mr. P. C. Potts.  
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# SUITS from PARIS

"CLOTHES to match that schoolgirl complexion," says Paris. The little suits of our youthful days are back in fashion and, what is more, navy is the most important coat and skirt colour for the spring.

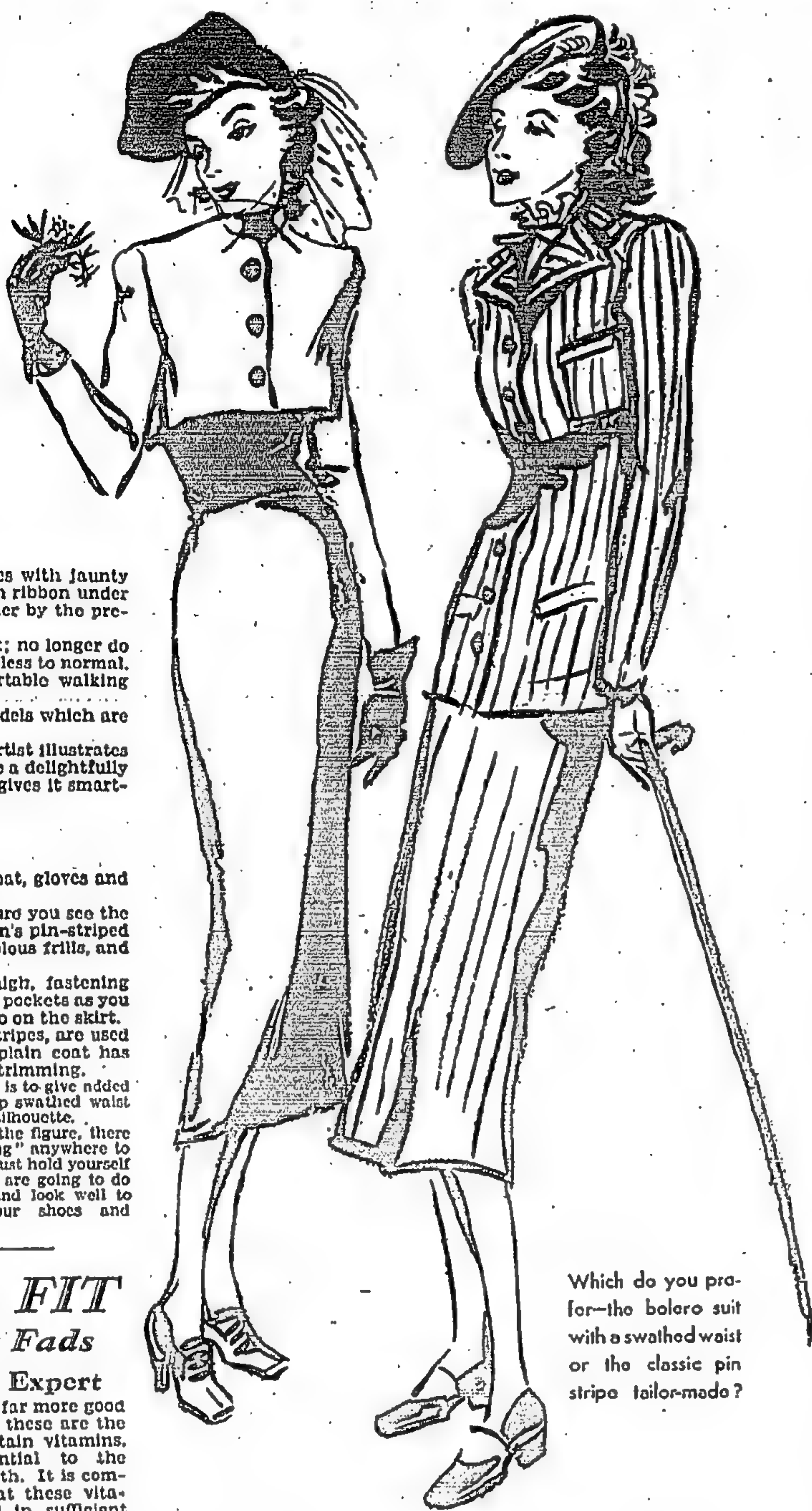
For, of course, it will be a suit season; not only classic tailormades but suits with soft lines, jackets loosely cut or nipped into the waist.

New styles are pouring out from the model houses. Neat little costumes, topped sometimes with jaunty turn-up brimmed sailor hats that have a narrow peterham ribbon under the chin to enhance that schoolgirl look, helped still further by the prediction of shoe designers that heels will be lower.

You'll notice that revs have lost that exaggerated look; no longer do they stand shoulder to shoulder, but have returned more or less to normal. Skirts are straight with discreet pleats that give comfortable walking width yet retain a slender silhouette.

The spirit of youth is abroad, as will be seen by the models which are now being shown at the Paris dress shows. Black is used as an accent note on many models; our artist illustrates this in the models she has chosen. In the first one you have a delightfully girlish outfit as far as line is concerned, but the colouring gives it smartness in distinction. It is of course designed for the slim.

by  
**MARY GRACE**



Which do you prefer—the bolero suit with a swathed waist or the classic pin stripe tailor-made?

## First Aid for Books

TORN covers and dragged pages spoil the appearance of any book, and can detract much from the reader's enjoyment. But well-thumbed favourites can be made to look practically new again if a little trouble and time is expended on them.

If the covers of a book are bent through being held too close to a fire—and this is a common offence—hold them for a little in the steam from a boiling kettle. This will soften the boards slightly. Bend them back in position, and place under a heavy weight overnight.

If the cover has become shabby through excessive use, and is beyond repair, remove it. It is quite simple to make another cover and attach it to the book. Of course, book-binding is an art in itself, but a little amateur first aid to books is of great use.

Cut a length of stout cardboard, in size slightly larger than the dimensions of the book when spread open on its face. Take care to cut the corners absolutely true. Bend the board round the book, creasing it to fit round the back. Glue firmly in position, and when the glue is completely dry, cover the back with a contrasting shade of paper or material, letting this extend a little way over the sides of the book.

The uncovered cardboard on both sides can be decorated according to individual taste. A very pleasing effect is obtained by covering the cardboard with embossed material, and covering the back with the same material undecorated. Cutout gummed paper is also widely used.

### MARKED PAGES

A great many people persist in marking their places by turning down pages, and this can spoil the look of any book. The marks so made can never be quite removed, but a lot can be done to improve them.

Work the cracked corner of paper back and forward in your fingers for a moment or two, but take care not to weaken it excessively. Then rub the cracked line gently with a fine file or emery paper to remove any surface roughness, and press softly with a warm iron.

Stains are difficult to erase from books for the printed matter is apt to be removed at the same time. To remove grease marks, cover the affected area on both sides with thin blotting paper, and press with a warm iron.

Sticky spots should be rubbed gently with a slightly damp cloth, but this must be done very carefully to avoid removing the surface of the paper.

If pages are stuck together, they can be parted by steaming over a kettle. Don't ever try to tear them apart, for, even if they are loosened, the print of one page is apt to come off on the one opposite.

## KEEP FIT Without Fads

By a P. T. Expert

SOME foods do us far more good than others, and these are the foods which contain vitamins. Vitamins are essential to the maintenance of health. It is comforting to know that these vitamins are contained in sufficient quantities for the maintenance of health in every-day foods.

Here is a brief list of vitamins, showing some of the chief foods in which they are contained:

**Vitamin A:** Butter, yolk of egg, milk, the fat of meat, greens, carrots and some in wholemeal flour.  
**Vitamin B:** Dried peas, beans, lentils, nuts, cereals, yolk of egg, liver, tomatoes, milk, oatmeal, root vegetables.  
**Vitamin C:** Oranges, grapefruit, salads, tomatoes, fruits generally, green vegetables (especially steamed), milk, boiled potatoes.

**Vitamin D** is found in halibut and cod-liver oil; and **Vitamin E** in the yolk of egg and bananas.

This list is sufficient to indicate that you can obtain all the vitamins you need without being "faddy," and it is of interest to note that certain foods contain more than one vitamin, notably eggs, milk and tomatoes.

## CHILD'S 4 YEARS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

What can be more distressing than the sight of a child in the throes of stomach trouble? If your little boy or girl suffers from indigestion or loss of appetite, take a tip from Mrs. Surgery. This is what she writes:

"My little daughter, aged 4 years, has suffered from bad breath, and a very poor appetite since she was 2 years old. But since she had Maclean Brand Stomach Powder for 2 weeks only she seems another child. I give her half a teaspoonful in a little warm water before going to bed, and she gets up in the morning and eats a good breakfast, which she has not done before."

The original MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder will free your children from stomach complaints with similar ease and quickness. But see you get the genuine Maclean Brand with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the carton and bottle. It is never sold loose only in bottles in cartons (powder or tablets).

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## "Office" Marriages are Happy

IT is a curious fact that when a man marries his secretary or typist people consider it especially romantic, yet, at the same time, many shake their heads knowingly. "No man is a hero to his secretary," explain the wisecracks triumphantly. But what man is a hero to his wife after a month or two of married life?

A sound head for figures and the ability to handle money are the qualities in a woman that make for success in marriage, despite the scorn of the romantically inclined. The "sweet nothings" that meant so much before marriage cannot balance the household budget, and have a nasty habit of turning into bitter words when a domestic difficulty arises.

### SOLVING A MAJOR PROBLEM

The woman who knows just how far her money can go has solved one of the major problems of marriage, and who could be better at that job than the former secretary?

"But what does the office girl know about housekeeping?" is a usual question. Possibly very little, but no girl experiences the "give and take" of a business career without gaining a good measure of adaptability and the capacity to learn. And, cooking lessons can be taken at very little cost almost anywhere nowadays.

Work is of fundamental importance to a man, a fact that women do not always understand. The multitudinous worries and difficulties that may beset a man in the course of a day at the office may well be completely unknown to the woman

without experience of business duties.

She cannot understand why her husband should be so anxious to sit by the fire instead of going to the bridge party, while he thinks his wife unsympathetic. He is on the way to becoming the "misunderstood husband."

### AN UNDERSTANDING WIFE

The office girl, however, goes about it in a different way. As soon as she notices the "strained" look on her husband's face, sure indication of a difficult day at the office, she knows that peace and quietness are indicated.

She knows better than to relate at length what the woman next door said, why the cook gave her notice, or how impatient the butcher's boy was. Later, when the atmosphere of peace has soothed his mind, she can inquire sympathetically about the difficulties, and, no doubt, go a long way to solve them.

In this way, a happy companionship is formed, making husband and wife true partners in the fullest meaning of the term. In many cases, too, the man and his secretary wife have a common cause, a bond that draws them closer together, leading to that true co-operation that is the strongest basis of successful marriage.

The greatest fear of a man who falls in love with his secretary is that his friends may talk scornfully of him or slightly of his wife. But here is a test of friendship. The man whose friends are capable of such talk is better off without them.

J. B.

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EVERYWHERE

## UNPUNCTUAL WIVES

TIME is apt to play an important part in the life of the busy young housewife. With so much to occupy her mind and hands in and about the home, the hours slip by with almost unbelievable speed.

"The afternoon has simply flown. I had no idea of the time," she explains to her husband, to account for his tea not yet being quite ready.

This habit of time-unconsciousness is one that quickly grows. Calling at a neighbour's house after tea, with the parcel the errand-boy asked her to take in because there was no answer to his ring next door, she returns home an hour later.

"I thought you would not be away more than a few minutes," her husband remarks on her return. "It is not really that time, is it?" she answers, glancing at the clock. "We seemed to be talking for a very short time."

### PROLONGED ERRANDS

At first the husband may meet his wife's unpunctuality with good-humoured banter—until her lack of time-sense begins to jeopardise the smooth-running of the home.

"Have you no idea of the time?" he asks at last, disappointed because a two-minute errand to the corner shop has expanded into half an hour, and the proposed visit to the cinema has to be abandoned.

Hot words follow, as the wife seeks to defend herself. The husband ceases to bother. His wife, he tells himself, can no longer be relied upon. He will not trouble about making arrangements in future. Nor is there need to hurry home for meals that are rarely ready.

The wise young housewife will realise the great value and importance of proper time-consciousness. Without it, the home cannot be run smoothly.

### ESTIMATING THE TIME

She will learn to estimate the time just as she learns to estimate a pound of flour without the aid of scales; a good piece of meat from a bad one without cooking it first; a yard of material without recourse to her tape-measure.

It is surprising what a little practice will do by frequent glances at the clock. She should, as she works about a room, endeavour to estimate when half-an-hour has elapsed. Soon she will find that she can cook eggs to perfection without so much as a look at the clock.

Time-consciousness is essential in every home. It is just as important to know how long a certain job has taken, or how long you have been talking to a neighbour as it is to be aware how much the butcher has charged for that three-pound joint.

And a husband deplores the wife who has no time-sense, just as much as he does the woman who has no value of money.

L. T.

## Freshening Furniture

THE wear and tear upon the furniture in daily use is enormous. Here are some hints from an expert on renovation which will brighten up and restore much of the beauty.

Remove finger marks from the polished woodwork by washing over with warm soapy water. Dry off quickly with a leather or non-lint duster. A little brown vinegar added to the water is helpful.

A good furniture cream is suitable for mahogany, but should be used sparingly and well rubbed out.

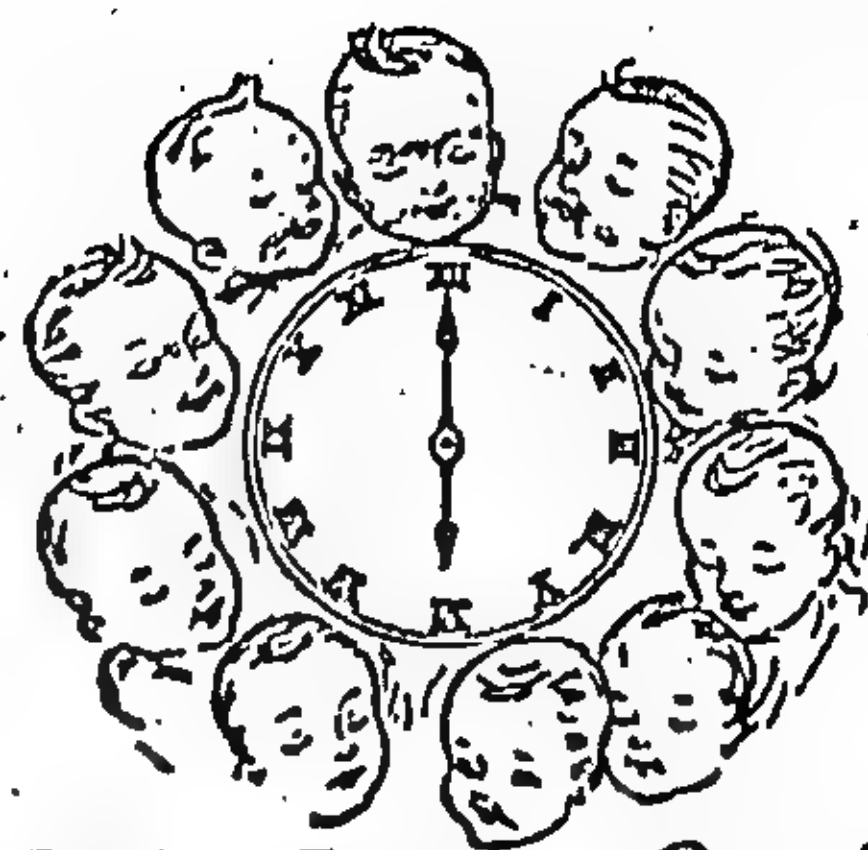
Oak is often best polished with wax polish. For this furniture an application of linseed oil well rubbed on and off—is very fine.

If any white marks are on polished furniture through hot water these will often disappear after rubbing with equal parts of camphorated oil and spirits of camphor.

If the polish needs reviving a first-class furniture restorer can be made with oil of amber, olive oil, and turpentine in equal parts. The mixture can keep well.

Apply fairly freely. Rub off thoroughly with a soft cloth on which has been sprinkled methylated spirit; polish with this rag, but keep it moving. Do not use too much spirit. As you finish off increase the pressure.

All upholstery should be well cleaned with a vacuum, or beaten and brushed over, especially around folds.



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# China's Red Raiders Worry Invading Army

## Tax Revision Bill Should Help Business

Washington, March 2. The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives today reported that the Tax Revision Bill was predicted to bring about a "very substantial stimulation of business," although the Republicans had accused the Administration of attempting to purge business opponents by taxing closely-held corporations. The Bill provided that corporations organized under the China Trade Act, would be taxed under section 14D relative to special corporation taxes, at 10 per cent, instead of under the 1936 Act rate of 15 per cent.—United Press.

## SABOTAGE IN AIR FORCE

London, March 2. The Under-Secretary of State for Air told the House of Commons today that there had been one case of sabotage in the Royal Air Force during the last three months. This occurred on February 14, when the petrol tanks of two planes, which were ready for test flights, were pierced by sharp instruments.—Reuter Bulletin.

## GENERAL PERSHING MAY RECOVER

Tucson, Arizona, March 2. General Pershing, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, spent a fairly restful night, and the doctors now state that the immediate danger appears to have passed, and there is a chance that he will recover.—Reuter Bulletin.

## ROOSEVELT PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, March 2. President F. D. Roosevelt today signed the U.S.\$250,000,000 Deficiency Relief Bill which had been passed by Congress.—United Press.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks	
H.K. Banks, \$1,500 b.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £20½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$95 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$27½ b.	
Union Ins., \$347½ b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$247½ b.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$59½ sa.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$11½ n.	
Indo-China (Prel.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer, 01/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$0.30 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$133 b. and sa.	
H.K. W. Docks, \$33½ b.	
Providents (old), \$3.05 b.	
Providents (new), \$1.05 b.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.	
Shanghai Dock, Sh. \$98½ n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/0 n.	
Rauks, \$7 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$4 n.	
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamoks, P. 60 sa.	
Atoks, P. 20 sa.	
Bugulo Gold, P. 25 sa.	
Benquet Consol., P. 0.70 sa.	
Benguet Explor., —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
Coco Groves, P. 60 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.11 sa.	
Demonstrations, P. 30½ sa.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumaus G'ields, P. —	
Ice Gold, P. 70 sa.	
Itoons, P. —	
Masbate Consol., P. —	
Min. Resources, P. —	
Northern Min., P. —	
Paracale Gumaos, P. 24½ sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. —	
San Mauricio P. 63 sa.	
Suoye Consol., P. 22 sa.	
United Paracales, P. 40½ sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$7½ b.	
H.K. Lands, \$55 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Humphries, \$9½ b.	
H.K. Realties, \$0 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 b.	
China Realties, Sh. —	
China Deben, —	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$15.40 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$6¾ b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3¾ s.	
Star Ferries, \$83 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$25½ b.	

## HONOURS FOR STATESMAN

Chungking, Mar. 3. The National Government has ordered a public funeral for the late Mr. Hsiang Hsiang, former Premier of China in the early years of the Republic, and a well-known philanthropist, who died in Hongkong on Christmas Day last year. "After the outbreak of the present hostilities," states the Government mandate, "he established hospitals in Shanghai for the care of wounded soldiers, and camps for the relief of war refugees. The results of his efforts were known to the entire world. This mandate of commendation is hereby specially issued in recognition of his meritorious services. The Examination Yuan is hereby ordered to instruct the Ministry of Official Personnel Ranking, to grant due compensation to the family of the deceased."—Reuter Special.

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China Light (old), \$12.20 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.10 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$01½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$19½ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$27½ b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 b. and sa.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Traction, 25/- n.  
Singapore Prel., 23/6 n.

**Industrials**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prel.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Iron, \$1.70 n.  
Cement, \$16½ b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5 b.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$26.30 n.  
Watsons, \$6.45 /50 sa.  
Lane Crawford, \$9½ n.  
Sincere, \$180 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$30 n.  
William Powell, Ltd. 65 cts. n.

**Cotton Mills**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.10 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. —  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 b.  
Constructions, \$1½ b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5½ n.  
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H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par n.  
Wallace Harpers, 50½ b.  
Marsmans Inv., (Lon.), s/- 10/9 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 4/0 b.

## CARRYING OFF CAPTIVES

Including Gorman From Poiping Area Frequent Blows At Railway

Peiping, Mar. 3. The daring of Chinese Communist guerrilla troops was demonstrated by the remarkable kidnapping which a band of them carried out under the noses of a strong Japanese garrison recently. The victims of the kidnapping, which occurred at a small Chinese coal mine in the hills 20 miles from Peiping, were a young German geological student named Hildebrandt, and six Chinese who were accompanying him, who had been given permission by the Japanese authorities to visit the region.

They were captured by 250 guerrilla troops armed with rifles and machine-guns, who were in turn attacked by Japanese-employed Chinese police, who unsuccessfully tried to effect the release of the captives. The German and his Chinese assistants were taken into the hills.

The activities of the guerrilla forces continue to cause the Japanese serious concern all along the Peiping-Hankow railway, where traffic is frequently interrupted.

A Japanese supply train was derailed south of Shanchi-chuan on Monday, several Japanese troops being killed and many injured.

The track is damaged almost nightly, so the Japanese have practically ceased to use the railway to transport troops inland. As an example, petrol supplies for Taiyuan are now being sent from Peiping by road via Kalgan and Tientsin.—Reuter.

## Report Retreat Commenced

Shanghai, Mar. 3. Japanese reports state that the Communist forces of China, has begun a retreat into Shensi to defend its home province, following the Japanese occupation of Chungking, on the western Shensi border thus cutting off the main line of the Eighth Route Army's supplies.

It is stated that melting ice in the Yellow River plus the bombing by Japanese planes of most of the ferries, are hampering the Chinese withdrawal.

It is estimated that the Chinese casualties in Shensi during the past week approach 50,000, including 10,000 slain.

Chinese reports admit the Shensi position is critical.—United Press.

## Chinese Strike For Yuhang

Linan, Chekiang, Mar. 3. A renewed attempt is being made by the Chinese forces operating on the Hangchow front to recover Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of the lake-side city.

Two Chinese columns are driving vigorously toward the city from the west and the north. The one from the west will attempt to make a frontal attack on the city, whilst that from the north aims at launching a flanking movement on Panpungchiao, Wukang and Taungch. Fungang-chia has already been recovered after a brief engagement with the Japanese troops there on March 1.

The recovered town was in a devastated state. Most of the houses have been burnt down and some 200 civilians slain.—Central News.

## Guerillas Active In Mountains

Chengchow, March 3. Assisting in the counter-offensive on the left bank of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and along the easting of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway in north Honan, Chinese guerrilla units operating in the Taiheng Mountains have become increasingly active during the last few days.

They frequently descend from the mountains, make a swift attack on Japanese supply lines and Japanese garrison posts and then retire to the mountains again.

The Japanese troops have suffered considerable losses as result of these tactics.—Central News

## Tientsin-Pukow Front Quiet

Haichow, March 3. Whilst a general lull prevails on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, there have been skirmishes on the southern sector of the line during the last two days.

Small parties of Japanese troops have ventured to cross the Hwai River at Little Pengpu and clashed with the Chinese. But these skirmishes are in the nature of testing the Chinese strength, rather than of making a renewed offensive on the north bank.

On both sides of the railway south of the Hwai River, the Japanese troops are concentrating their efforts in engaging Chinese guerrilla units. Repeated clashes have taken place at Shenyao, Hsinsheng, Chihho, Liu

## Search For Missing Pilot Is Extended

Manila, Mar. 3. It is now planned to search Tayabas Bay in an effort to trace the missing Philippine Aerial Taxi Company's aeroplane, which, with pilot Burton Hall and a \$50,000 payroll, which has been missing for some days.

The postmaster at Sariya, Tayabas, reported that villagers on Monday sighted a plane off the shore. One of the engines was bursting and they guessed the machine landed in the sea.

An official of the company said that the plane was equipped with an emergency raft.—United Press.

## RUSSIA ACCEPTS FORMULA FOR SPAIN WITHDRAWAL

London, March 2. Russia has accepted in principle the formula for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. This means that Britain, Germany, France, Italy, and the Soviet are united on the formula, which specifies the time when limited belligerent rights shall be granted to the Spanish nationalists in relation to the withdrawal of foreigners.—Reuter Bulletin.

## EXCHANGE

### Selling

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T.T. Shanghai	104½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	100½
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	31½
T.T. Manila	62½
T.T. Batavia	53½
T.T. Saigon	140½
T.T. France	94½
T.T. Germany	9.50
T.T. Switzerland	70¾
T.T. Australia	133½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01¾

### Buying

4 m/s L/c London	1/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/35
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	31½
4 m/s France	10.10
30 d/s Indian	83½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.01¾

and other points recently.—Central News.

## Situation North Of Yangtze Quiet

Hsuechow, Mar. 3. The situation at Nantungchow, Yukou, Taihsing, Taihsien, and other points on the north bank of the Yangtze River in Kiangsu is reported to be quiet. At Taihsing, opposite to Kiangyin, there are some 300 Japanese troops.

After the fall of Yangchung, some 500 women were captured and taken away by the Japanese troops, it is said.—Central News.

## Japanese Planes Are Active

Shanghai, Mar. 3. A Japanese naval spokesman said this morning that Japanese seaplanes on Wednesday bombed the Pakowkou arsenal, and several points on the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon railways.—United Press.

## Chinese Cross Yellow River

Chengchow, March 3. Large numbers of Chinese troops have crossed the Yellow River in north Honan to launch a counter-attack on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front.

The intensity of the fighting now proceeding in Shensi, it is said, has caused many Japanese troops to shift from north Honan to Shensi. The Chinese military command therefore thinks it opportune to counter-attack the Japanese remaining in north Honan.

It is pointed out that though about 20 cities have been occupied by the Japanese in north Honan, the Chinese regular troops and guerrilla units are still maintaining positions in the immediate vicinity of these cities. Assisted by reinforcements, they can launch a counter-offensive at any time. The recent recapture of Huihsien on the east bank of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway and Changyuan in south Hopen, proved the possibility of forcing a Japanese evacuation.—Central News.

## Japanese In South Shansi Halted

Chengchow, March 3. The Japanese column which pushed westward along the Taokou-Chinghua Railway in north Honan and crossed the border to south Shensi, has been halted by the Chinese forces west of Chingcheng.

Fierce fighting meanwhile is in progress at Yuanchu on the north bank of the Yellow River bordering on south Shensi, where a Japanese column is being encircled by Chinese forces.—Central News.

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(DC-2) 8.00	Lv HONGKONG	(DC-2) 14.00
14.00	Ar CHUNGKING	8.00

## HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND (Read Down) EAST BOUND (Read Up)

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(DC-2) 11.45	(Loenhr) 8.00	Lv HANKOW	17.10	(DC-2) 11.15
	0.40	Lv SHASI	15.45	
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	14.45	
	13.00	Lv WANHSIEN	12.25	
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	10.30	8.00

Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Thu. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(Stinson) 15.10	(Stinson) 15.10	Lv CHUNGKING	10.00	(Stinson) 14.30
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU	8.00	12.30

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July	9.13/14	9.32/32
October	9.23/23	9.32/32
December	9.25/25	9.34/34
January	9.27/27	9.35/35
Spot		9.24
The First Notice Day for March Cotton is Feb. 23 with Delivery date March 1.		
New York Rubber		
March	15.02/03	14.84/85
May	15.22/23	15.09/09
July	15.34/34	15.19/20
September	15.40/40	15.37/38
December	15.40/40	15.43/43
January	15.43/43	15.43/43
Sales for the day—1,030 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	83 1/2/83 3/4	83 1/2/83 3/4
July	83 1/2/83 3/4	83 1/2/83 3/4
Sept.	83 1/2/83 3/4	83 1/2/83 3/4
Tuesday's Sales—7,764,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
May	59 1/2/59 3/4	59 1/2/59 3/4
July	60 1/2/60 3/4	60 1/2/60 3/4
Sept.	61 1/2/61 3/4	61 1/2/61 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	127/127	127/127
July	118 1/2/118 1/2	118 1/2/118 1/2
October	97/97	97/97

**STOCK MARKET  
REPORT**

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

Most of the interest of the market was concentrated on Docks after the publication of the results for 1937. Docks opened at 40 and business was done up to 44 at 40 and business was done up to 44 at 40 and business was done up to 44 at 40.

The market was steady, sales taking place in Wharves at 11.30. Cement and Telephones "Old" were wanted at 11.50 and 127 respectively. The Manila market was easy, prices generally falling off.

**Buyers**

Hongkong Bank \$1.575  
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H.K. & W. Docks \$1  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Book will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

**THE HONGKONG AND  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 18th March, 1938, to Wednesday, the 6th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1938.

**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY**

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., and on FRIDAY, the 4th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1938.

**HONGKONG/AUSTRALIAN  
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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1938.

**KOWLOON RESIDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION****Notice**

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

**Business**

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,

Hon. Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN  
CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

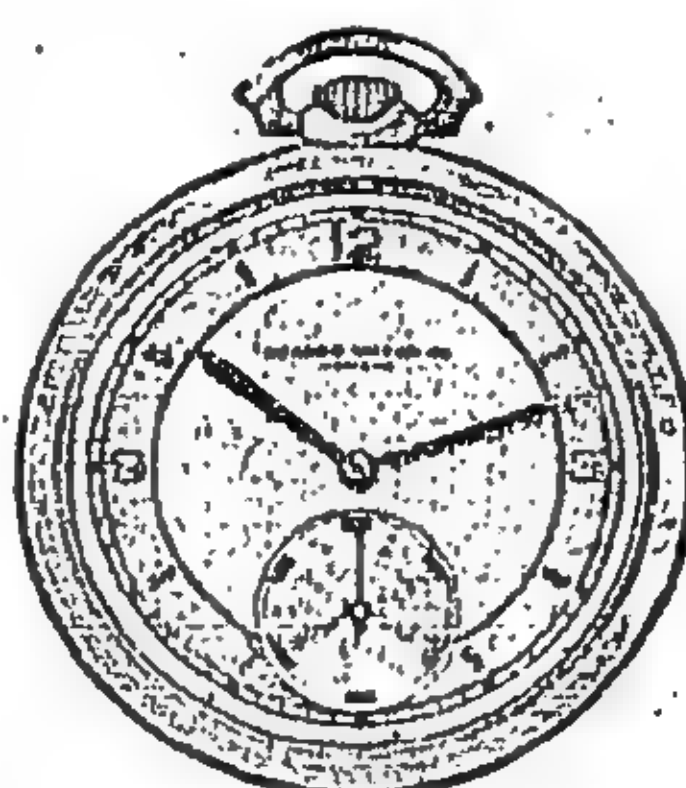
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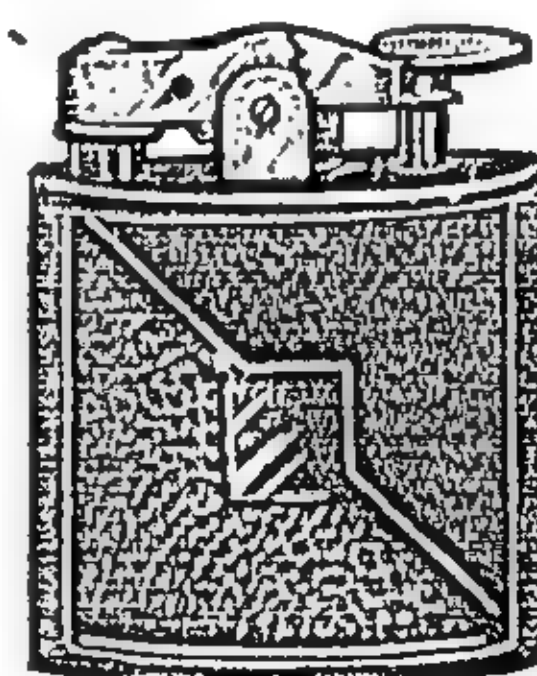
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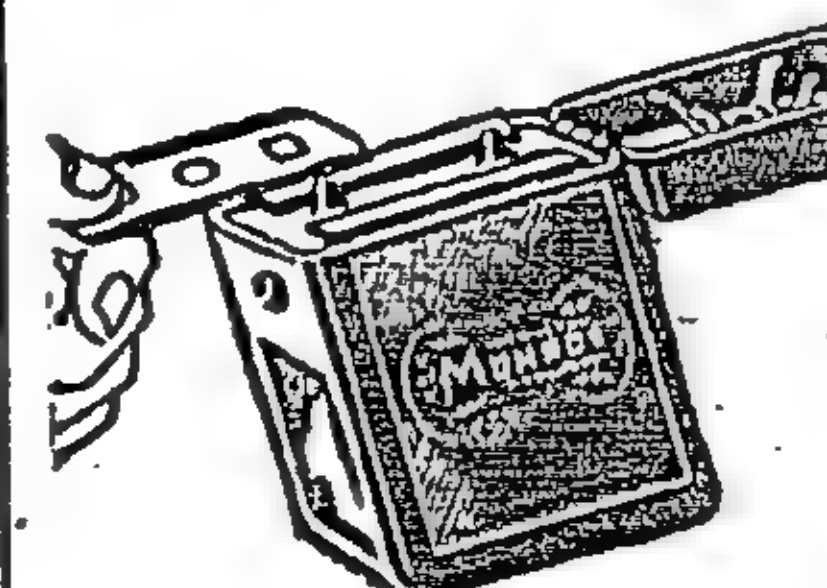
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F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

**LETTERS TO THE  
EDITOR**

To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

**Tenant's Grievance**

Sir,—Another example of hardship on tenants.

We have been living in this place for six years, and I have been regular in payment of my rent. For some unknown reasons my landlord notified me "required to quit and deliver up possession of the above premises" by giving a month's notice.

Falling this, steps will be taken against me for "ejection as she may be advised."

Why didn't she do this two years ago? Why now?

I am not rich enough to consult a solicitor and so I am my grievance through the help of the proper authorities will help to straighten this out for me.

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**Hongkong's Housing  
Problem**

Sir,—It is about time that attention was again drawn to the housing problem in Hongkong.

Since the matter assumed serious proportions in the autumn of last year, the gravity of the situation has been further accentuated rather than diminished.

To re-introduce the Rent Restriction Ordinances, as it existed in the Colony some years ago as an emergency measure, is, I consider, an inadvisable step. I say so with a perfect practical acquaintance with the effect of the Restriction Bill and of the one-sidedness of its operation to the prejudice of the genuine as opposed to the speculative class of landlords.

Let it be granted at the outset, as has been demonstrated by the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, or a majority of them, that landlords as a class have gone through a very lean period after the financial crisis of 1932. It was with considerable cogency that the argument was advanced in Council in behalf of landlords that the reasonable rise in rents, bringing them more or less to a pre-crisis level, was not only justified but eminently desirable for those who sought a sound form of investment in landed property and house construction in Hongkong.

The present situation, however, presents a totally different aspect. The recent great increase in the population of the Colony has caught it wholly unprepared to provide accommodation for all. As a result of this abnormal increase, estimated at over a quarter million, residents are being driven in ever-increasing numbers out of their homes. In many cases tenants are being given notice to vacate their houses without even the option of paying an increase in rent. It is from these persons that complaint arises. For them practical sympathy is enlisted, and in their interests and for their protection legislative aid is invoked.

Were our resident and domiciled citizens to be given an opportunity of paying a fair and reasonable increase in rent, it is felt that no justifiable complaint could be supported against landlords, who, after all, are acting within their legal rights and who may be expected to argue that, following the law of supply and demand, they have to make up for the lean years through which they have passed. However, in the majority of cases that have recently been brought to my notice old residents are given no option; they are served with notice to quit upon the expiry of the bare statutory minimum of only one month.

In the present pressing conditions, language need not be strained in order to illustrate the harrowing plight of local wage-earners. The cost of living has risen through a combination of circumstances which they find extremely difficult to cope with. Well-to-do transient visitors are accommodated at the expense of permanent residents; they obtain security and freedom from the severe hardship and anxiety which evicted tenants are made to suffer.

I have been at some pains in stating the case for the helpless tenants, having regard to the realities of the situation. The least appeal that can be urged in behalf of bona fide Hongkong residents is that Government and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council take into immediate and earnest consideration the introduction of a short Bill, with its passage through a single sitting of the Council, to enable tenants to be given the option of paying a fair and reasonable increase in rent. The phrase "fair and reasonable" is not capable of easy definition; but a way may be found out of the difficulty with the counsel of wisdom procurable in the Council Chamber. Summary eviction is a high-handed procedure inflicting serious hardship on the victims.

If Government, after the advice tendered to them by the Unofficial Members of the Council, should appear hesitant to legislate for what is an economic reform of pressing urgency, may I appeal to some one of the Unofficial Members to introduce a Private Bill along the lines suggested above? Such a step would, I consider, provide a remedy for a situation that is becoming intolerable and weighing heavily on the wage-earning population, upon whose services the commercial and industrial life of Hongkong so largely depends.

J. P. BRADDA

**POST OFFICE.****AIR MAIL LETTERS**

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Per	Due
Straits	Atrous	March 3.
Straits	Barentz	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 3.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	March 3.
Holhow	Kwangtung	March 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhans	March 3.
Japan	Tanda	March 3.
Saigon	Bontekoe	March 4.
Dairen	Delagosa Maru	March 4.
Shanghai	Glenapp	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways Plane	March 4.
Direct Service—London date, 24th February		
Japan	Kutsang	March 4.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kwelyang	March 4.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 4.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 4.
Japan and Manila	Nankin	March 4.
Straits	Cyclops	March 5.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	March 5.
Straits	Persicus	March 5.
Shanghai	Ilion	March 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	Pan American Airways Plane	March 6.
Direct Service—London date, 23rd February		
Japan	Si Kiang	March 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	March 6.
Shanghai	Kumsang	March 7.
Straits	Cremor	March 8.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	March 8.
Australia and Manila	Tapling	March 8.
Shanghai	Hector	March 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	President Jackson	March 9.
Seattle date, 12th February.		

**OUTWARD MAILS**

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen Thurs.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Thurs. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Thurs. Mar. 4, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri. Mar. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri. Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Naldera	Fri. Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Newchwang	Fri. Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Set	Fri. Mar. 4, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Amoy	Anhui	Fri. Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	Fri. Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri. Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 22nd March and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	President Coolidge	Fri. Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd March	Parcels	Mar. 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 4, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st April	Barentz	Fri. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tanda	Thurs. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
	Comorin	Fri. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Fri. Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 5, 0.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.



## RUSSIANS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO GIVE COUNTRY TO ENEMIES

Moscow, Mar. 2.

The indictment at the trial of 21 leading Soviets which opened to-day, was very lengthy and full of the most extraordinary allegations. For example it says that the accused, Bukharin, testified that Radek told him in 1934 that Trotsky considered that the principal chance of a bloc, formed by the Rightists and Trotskyists coming to power, was the defeat of the Soviets in a war with Germany and Japan, and that Trotsky proposed, after this defeat, to surrender the Ukraine to Germany and the Far East to Japan.

The accused, Khodjajev, was said to have testified that Bukharin urged that Uzbekistan and Turkmenia should be separated from the Soviets and become protectorates of Japan and Germany.

The indictment declares that the accused not only planned to open the Soviet fronts to the Fascist armies in a time of war, but had also prepared to undermine the defence industries, to wreck troop trains and to paralyse the entire economic life of the country, as well as the food, ammunition and supplies for the army.

The accused, Krestinsky, was said to have testified that a number of acts of diversion committed in the Far East were carried out by participants in the anti-Soviet plot, or on the direct instructions of the Japanese intelligence service. For example, a military freight train was wrecked at Volomayrva when 21 persons were killed and 45 injured.

### PLOT AGAINST LEADERS

The indictment alleges that Maxim Gorky and other prominent Soviet leaders were victims of a plot to "liquidate" the Soviet leaders in order

to facilitate the defeat of the Soviet in war.

The recent disappearance of seven prominent Soviet leaders is explained by the testimony of the accused, Grinko, who incriminated them in the alleged plot. They were Rudzutak, former member of the all-powerful Political Bureau; Yakovleva, Woman Commissar of Finance; Ossinsky, chief of the Statistical Administration; Yakovlev, president of the Agricultural Commission of the Communist Party; Antipov, secretary of the Central Executive Committee; Bergman, political chief of the Great Northern sea route, who appears to have been charged with plotting to assassinate Stalin; and Varelkhis, secretary of the Communist Party.

It transpired to-day that all had been arrested and would be tried separately from the present accused. —Reuter.

## Measure Will Aid American Businessmen

Tax Bill Revision To Come Before House

Washington, Mar. 2.

The House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, gave its accord to Representative Robertson's motions for the amended Tax Bill which will be reported to the Floor on Thursday, in order to repeal the corporate income tax provisions "as applied to goods purchased in the United States and resold by corporations in Manila."

The committee also adopted Representative Robertson's amendments making the repeal retroactive since the enactment of the original corporation tax legislation.

Representative Robertson visited Manila in 1935 and conferred with Philippine businessmen. He said he had long cherished this move to remove a prejudice against American firms selling American products in the Philippines, in view of the fact that they were compelled to compete with British, French and Japanese businessmen, who were not bound by such restrictions.

It is generally expected that the revisions will be accepted by the House. —United Press.

## Hitler To Be Showered With Hospitality

Rome, Mar. 2.

All records for hospitality will be broken for Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome, which will last from April 3 to April 10.

Among other spectacles for his benefit will be a gigantic naval display arranged in the Gulf of Naples and a big military parade along the triumphal road to Rome. —Reuter Bulletin.

## WATCHING AUSTRIAN SITUATION

Britain's Interest Not Lagging

London, Mar. 3.

The Government continues to watch what goes on in Austria with the greatest possible attention and interest. Mr. Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons when a question on the Austro-German agreement was raised on the motion for adjournment last night.

It remained to be seen what the practical effect the agreement might be, "and in this connection the Government cannot obviously disinterested itself in events in Central Europe, if only for the reason that the object of all its policy is to assist in the establishment of a greater sense of security and confidence in Europe," added the Prime Minister.

He said he was glad to note from Herr Hitler's speech on February 20 that the Austro-German arrangements considered an extension of the framework of the Austro-German agreement of July, 1936, which included a provision for recognition by the German Government of the full sovereignty of Austria. There, he thought, they must leave the matter for the present. —Reuter.

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## Prison For Burglars

Banishment To Follow Punishment

Two men, Lo Kuen, 25, and Szeto Chi, 40, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with robbery at No. 84 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on February 22, and using violence towards Chan Kwai, a girl.

Originally, the case was stated to be for criminal, but this morning, Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said the case would be heard summarily, and asked permission to amend the charge against defendants.

Lo Kuen was then charged with burglary and theft of two pieces of cloth from No. 84 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and Szeto Chi with burglary and aiding and abetting the burglary. He was further accused of causing grievous bodily harm to the girl, Chan Kwai.

Lo pleaded guilty to the charge against him, but Szeto Chi denied the burglary, and admitted aiding and abetting and striking the girl.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said Lo had a previous conviction, but there was nothing known against Szeto.

First accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while Szeto was sentenced to three months' hard labour for aiding and abetting the burglary, and to a further six months for causing injury to the girl. Both men were recommended for banishment.

Szeto was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Bentley who saw him running from the scene of the burglary. After his arrest, it was discovered that No. 84 Lockhart Road had been burgled, and Lo was later arrested by a Chinese detective. Entry had been gained by forcing open a back window, and when the burglars were about to leave after stealing the cloth, they were seen by the girl, who raised the alarm. Szeto drew a knife and slashed her across the head, and both men then fled.

## Britain Has £55,000,000 In Suez Canal Co.

London, March 2.

In the House of Commons to-day, Lieut-Col. D. J. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied to a question and said there were 32 directors on the Board of the Suez Canal Company, of which 19 were French, 10 British, two Egyptian and one Dutch.

One French and one Egyptian directorships were at present vacant. The British Government held 353,504 shares the market value of which was about £55,000,000. —Reuter.

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### STRUCK DOWN BY CAR

While driving his car along Pokfulam Road yesterday, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton knocked down a Chinese, Tang Hui, who ran across the road in front of the vehicle. He was struck by the door handle, and received injuries to the shoulders and head. Tang was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

### DISPENSARY ROBBED

Burglars successfully raided the China Dispensary, Queen's Road Central, some time between March 1 and to-day, and stole \$1,013.70 worth of medicinal goods. A report of the theft was made to the police by Mr. A. Rowan, manager of the dispensary, and investigations are being made.

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NO TIME FOR  
RELAXATION

The desire of the Hongkong authorities to prevent waste of vaccine can be understood and even applauded, but from the statements made to the Hongkong Telegraph yesterday by a representative of the St. John Ambulance Brigade it would appear the effort in economy was not entirely practical. No doubt the officials responsible for cutting off the supply of vaccine to the St. John Ambulance Brigade volunteers who have such excellent work in fighting the present epidemic, had good reason for their action. It may be that the supply of this precious material was running low, though that has not been suggested; and all sorts of other considerations may have entered into the calculations which resulted in their decision. But the staring fact remains, and it must arouse criticism, that there were schools and, it is to be supposed, individuals who were anxious to obtain the services of the St. John Ambulance units and the protection vaccination affords, during the ten-day vaccine famine.

It is all very well to argue that anyone wanting to be vaccinated can go to the hospitals or the government dispensaries, or to a medical man, but that is to dodge the issue. The fact is there are many thousands of Chinese here who probably do not appreciate the value of vaccination and for this, or other reasons, will not go out of their way to obtain immunity from a disease which has claimed nearly 600 lives in Hongkong in the past two months or more. The work of the St. John Ambulance, concentrated as it has been in areas largely populated by the poor and ignorant, has been of the utmost benefit. Some 400 of these Ambulance workers gave their time and energy to the titanic task which resulted in the vaccination of 300,000 persons. If they wasted vaccine they can be forgiven; for they are not and do not pretend to

The Chain Letter  
Comes to China

by  
T. Paul  
Gregory

A singular and totally unexpected phase of the present hostilities in China has been the unprecedented interest of the Chinese public in the intricacies of "Chain Letters."

These, it will be recalled, are an American development and though their popularity has somewhat waned in the States, they still have thousands of eager exponents, as evinced from the large volume of mail arising from this source. If they accomplish little else, "they," as Postmaster-General Farley once said, "at least sell stamps."

In China since their introduction some three or four years back, "Chain Letters" have attained the proportions of a gigantic "craze" which would do proud any similar event in the more blasé and easily surfeited West.

THIS type of correspondence is known in China as a *lin-soh*, or "chain," and the name itself signifies that such missives are similar in content and scope to those in vogue abroad. There is one distinction, however, which is important and that is that the Chinese as a general rule have not at present carried it to such an extent that it has become the annoying nuisance it has in the United States, where in the hands of certain unscrupulous individuals, it has degenerated into more or less of a small-time begging racket.

The peculiar appeal of such a system of epistolary correspondence is due largely to the fact that the majority of the educated classes in China have a naive interest in anything exotic. Especially is this true if the new importation smacks of anything intellectual. Consequently, in a land where even calligraphy or penmanship itself is elevated to the level of a fine art, it is not surprising that the novelty of such a system of correspondence should have at once "caught on."

During the first year or so after their introduction, most Chinese "chain letters" were employed for the purpose of felicitating friends or relatives, and as such were commonly termed *haang-wan lin-soh*, be anything but amateurs when it comes to matters medical, although they are much more competent than any untrained volunteer would be.

It is a fact that the authorities appreciate the work of the Ambulance Brigade and praise it unstintingly. It is not questioned that the work of these volunteers was of immense value during the early days of the epidemic; and it therefore appears, beyond danger of contradiction, that their labours must be still necessary. As long as the medical authorities have 27 cases of smallpox notified in one day (as on Tuesday, the last figure available) and bodies of victims are being picked up in the streets daily, it is too early to relax for a moment the war against this plague.

or "lucky chain letters." Others called *ch'uen-tat*, or "communication" (letters), were designed to convey news or tidings of some event which the writer thought of sufficient interest to be circulated to as many acquaintances as possible.

Somewhat later, these Oriental "chain letters" began assuming more or less the characteristics of their American counterparts, and we have a whole host of letters seeking contributions to this or that cause—many worthy, but the majority as reprehensible as those which brazenly solicited "dimes" from the farming folk in the rural hinterland of America.

WITHIN the last five or six months, there has come a change over the writers of "chain letters" in old Cathay and they have become based less and less on self-interest. Their Chinese innovators have begun to employ them in ever increasing numbers for the sake of raising funds to aid the cause of national defence against Japanese aggression.

This new type of "chain letter" has been so successful in its purpose of raising funds for the national cause that it is interesting to consider its form in full. A translation of one of the more interesting examples is given in this article.

Recently, however, a so-called "improved" type—somewhat milder in phraseology—has been devised and has proved so widely popular that it is on sale at most Chinese stationery shops in the Colony. One of these latter is here illustrated.

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"Follow Countrymen!—The war in defence of our great nation has already commenced. We are forced to resist our aggressors, because it is through resistance alone that we can hope to revive and re-awaken our national consciousness. Therefore, in order that we may achieve ultimate success, it is incumbent upon every one of us, irrespective of age, sex, condition of life or circumstances of residence to offer what we can afford in order that our country may meet the exigencies of the present conflict. It is on account of this that we the undersigned, have started this chain with the sincerest hopes that our compatriots will subscribe bit by bit in order to help in the accomplishment of our great purpose—ultimate victory for our cause.

"Therefore, every individual upon the receipt of this letter, is expected to do exactly as advised below—otherwise, he will be deemed a traitor to his country and will be executed forever by both Heaven and Earth. (He who has more than twice received a letter such as this is exempted from penalty).

Particulars as to what is expected to be carried out by all who receive this missive:

1. Each recipient must buy at least one dollar's worth of National Bonds at any one of the local banks (here follows a list of them); within twenty-four hours after the receipt of this notification. Articles of intrinsic value, such as jewellery, etc. may be exchanged for National Bonds. (Bonds previously purchased are not counted).

2. Nine copies of this letter must be written out and sent likewise to your closest friends. Cross out the first name in the list and add yours at the end. (In this list, you will note are the name, addresses, and amounts of Bonds

## THE "VERY IDEA"

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(DASHED GOOD!)

By Eddie "Pro Bono Publico" Kelly

We were once like the Corinthians.

It was in a beer-drinking contest that our amateur status was questioned.

• When we won the Silver Tankard we had it melted down and tried to sell the metal.

We wanted the money to help a girl friend who was a little destitute.

Don't misunderstand us.

We were the one who was accused of professionalism.

But we vindictively vindicated ourself (Dashed good, that!) Triumphant pointed out that we may have accepted some money in our life-time, but nobody could accuse us of ever having kept any.

What is money? Bah! Filthy lucre.

We once had a pal who thought that filthy lucre was a chap who looked at French post-cards.

Millions of germs lurk in a dollar note. Think of the danger that awaits the possessor of a five dollar note.

Any man who possesses ten dollars should be as good as dead.

We could write an opus on tainted money. We opus o.k. with you, because it taint with us.

We were speaking of professionalism. Wasn't it in the Grippe that amateur?

We think that'll be all.

And if anybody deserves a lemonade, it's us!

purchased by each). A reply must be sent to acknowledge receipt of such a letter—a breach of this rule implies that you are not worthy of the confidence of your friends!

3. Notify the bank from which you purchased your share of National Bonds to insert an announcement in the vernacular press within ten days after your purchase stating the details of the transaction together with your name.

(Here are appended the signatures of the participants in the chain).

A Few Random Thoughts Entitled  
I REFUSE

That I can refuse to accept and am free to acquiesce in any idea, or policy which may be presented to me is a superlative gift and my inalienable privilege for which I should be duly grateful. Having this measure of freedom

I THEREFORE REFUSE to hand over my intellect, my liberty of thinking for myself to any sole surviving superman, whether he be a painter, a school teacher, a preacher with an economic bee in his bonnet, or a leader who would use me to promote his own ambition or to line his own pockets. My mind is mine and I intend to keep it mine and do my own thinking, with what assistance I can get from those of my own choice. I refuse to jump when any man jerks the string. I refuse also to be a hobbyist, although I have a hobby. My hobby is to do away with all hobbies. "Whoso would be a man must be a non-conformist." I refuse to conform in this Emersonian sense, when conformity means surrender of my heritage and privileges.

I REFUSE to yield to personal prejudice, or allow it to becloud my judgment. I will not exclude from my consideration any man because he does not belong to my set, my class, my political affiliation or my religion. I believe that intolerance is one of the major sins of society. Its implication is a supposed superiority, greater clarity in thinking, greater ability in action; whereas it arises from sheer egotism, insufferable ignorance and insularity, and I will register a solemn vow to be intolerant of culpable ignorance and insularity. I will not permit myself to imagine that the universe centres round me or my particular interests, nor that I have a monopoly

on brains, policies and the science of human relations.

I REFUSE to be the plaything of circumstances or to be sorry for myself. I want to stand on my own feet as far as that may be possible. If I fail I shall examine myself so that I may not attribute my failure to luck or some adventitious thing. I want to impress upon myself that the biggest factor in my success, my peace of mind and my happiness is just myself; that I am "master of my fate" in a greater degree than I have yet imagined. I take myself for better or for worse and work on the basis of my inherent possibilities. If I am in less favoured circumstances than some others I won't growl. If I am only a common soldier in the ranks I will work for my stripes but will not complain or make myself a nuisance to myself because I am not a field marshal. If I cannot take a conspicuous place among my fellows I can always have a few friends.

I REFUSE, if I happen to have been given or have achieved power, to use that power ruthlessly to the detriment of others. I am not a boast of the jungle but a human with intelligence and sensibility. There are others not as well equipped by nature or circumstances as I am, I refuse to despise them or to make life harder for them. I will not add to the poverty of any because I am not poor. I will not despise lack of education just because I have a little education myself. I will not use my superior experience to the advantage of those less fortunate than I am. In short, I refuse to do what may not become a man.

This article was contributed to the Canadian National Magazine by Raymond Crawford.







# EXHIBITION SOCCER FINISHES IN SEMI-DARKNESS

## Weekly Hockey Notes By "The Pilgrim"

### SEAFORTH'S SURPRISE RECREIO

Fine Performance With Ten Players

The Seaforth Ladies did well to defeat the Recreio ladies in their Brawn Cup fixture on the C.B.A. ground last Saturday by 1-0. Mrs. Wilcott was the goal-scorer.

Although the Seaforths deserved full credit for their victory, as they were playing with one short, the Recreio were unfortunate in not equalising as they played a much improved game in the second half and kept their opponents away from their goal. The Seaforth Ladies dominated play before the interval, Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. Wilcott being the most aggressive of the forwards. Mrs. Gunby, at centre half, was a continual worry to the Recreio attack and was well-assisted by Mrs. John. The two backs, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. MacLeod, were exceptionally good with their hard clearances.

After the interval the Recreio should have scored on at least two occasions, Miss M. Remedios and Miss M. da Rosa failing to convert when well within the circle. They,



Miss M. Silva (Recreio) played a fine game at right half last Saturday.

however, enjoyed the best of the exchanges and were unlucky not to share the points.

Good work by Miss M. Silva at right half and Miss A. Goncalves at centre-half, saw the Recreio forwards in their opponents' circle many a time, but poor shooting on the part of the attack wasted several openings. Miss Ribeiro, at right back, was very reliable and Miss Barros in goal played a sound game.

The Seaforth Ladies created a surprise by their victory but it was a creditable performance, especially with a team of only ten.

### Rajputana Rifles Held By Police XI Drawn Game In United League

Playing well within themselves, the Rajputana Rifles and the H.K. Police drew 1-1, when they met in the United Clubs League, on the Prince Edward Road Army ground on Tuesday.

The play of both teams was hindered by the rough surface of the ground which badly needed rolling. Nevertheless, play was keen and interesting, the score being a very fair result. Highlights of the game were the brilliant combination of Shah Wali, Sawal Khan and Pritam Nath on the right flank for the Rifles, and Brown's plucky defence at centre-half for the Police.

From the initial whistle, the Rifles threatened the Police defence and the latter's goal had a narrow escape when Pritam Nath hit the upright with Chan well out of position. The ball, however, rebounded into play and Mohar Singh made a clearance. After this there were several vigorous raids made by both attacks in turn, only to be foiled by the defences at the critical moment. No goals were registered when the interval arrived.

#### POLICE TAKE LEAD

The first goal came seven minutes from the restart when Toja Singh crossed a nice centre to Howlett from the right-wing, and the latter slammed the ball home for a winner. Soon the Rifles gradually worked up an offensive and Ghulam Rasool equalised after Chan had deflected a flick shot from Pritam Nath. In the next couple of minutes the Rifles were on the job again and Ghulam Rasool found the net with a rising shot but the goal was disallowed.

(Continued on Page 5.)

### BRAWN CUP CHAMPIONS RUN RIOT

C.B.S. "A" Scores Eight Times

Displaying all-round superiority, the C.B.S. "A" present champions, ran riot on the "Y" ground at King's Park last Saturday when they defeated the home team by eight goals without reply.

The schoolgirls, after some spirited play in the first half, led by 3-0 at the interval. Miss M. Shand (1) and Miss D. McCaw (2) were the scorers.

There was no stopping the schoolgirls in the second half; they just did as they pleased while the "Y" defence crumpled up. Miss Paddy Pascoe, in goal, had practically nothing to do as the opposing attack seldom, if ever, penetrated the C.B.S.'s backs, Miss Brenda Fallowfield and Miss Elizabeth Patterson. The halves, F. McKelvie, Nora Witchell and Dorothy Watson, were excellent. Miss Witchell in particular was outstanding at centre-half with her intelligent passing and keen tackling. She kept too keen a lookout on Miss V. Bradbury for the latter to be dangerous.

Further goals were scored by Miss D. McCaw (4) and Miss M. Shand (1). The latter, at inside right, contributed largely to the brilliant schoolgirls' attack. The splendid openings she made led to most of the goals.

#### A NICE "BAG"

Miss Jean Parkinson, on the right wing, was always a source of danger, and Miss Dorothy McCaw, at centre forward, was a glut for goals. Altogether she scored six times—a nice "bag" for an afternoon.

Little Miss June Moss, who substituted for Miss M. Shand at inside left, did all that was expected of her and very creditably too, forming a nice combination with Miss Betty Houghton on the left wing. These two were as effective in the second half when their positions were changed.

The "Y" Ladies seemed a very weak team and very rarely worked up an offensive. They improved in the second half. The forwards, Miss V. Bradbury at centre, and Mrs. Williams at inside left, made some good movements but there was a lack of combination. Miss Fowler, as pivot, worked hard but received little support from the rest of her defence. This clearly shows the strength of the C.B.S. "A" as they were without two of their star players, the Misses Booker.

### NOTES OF CURRENT INTEREST

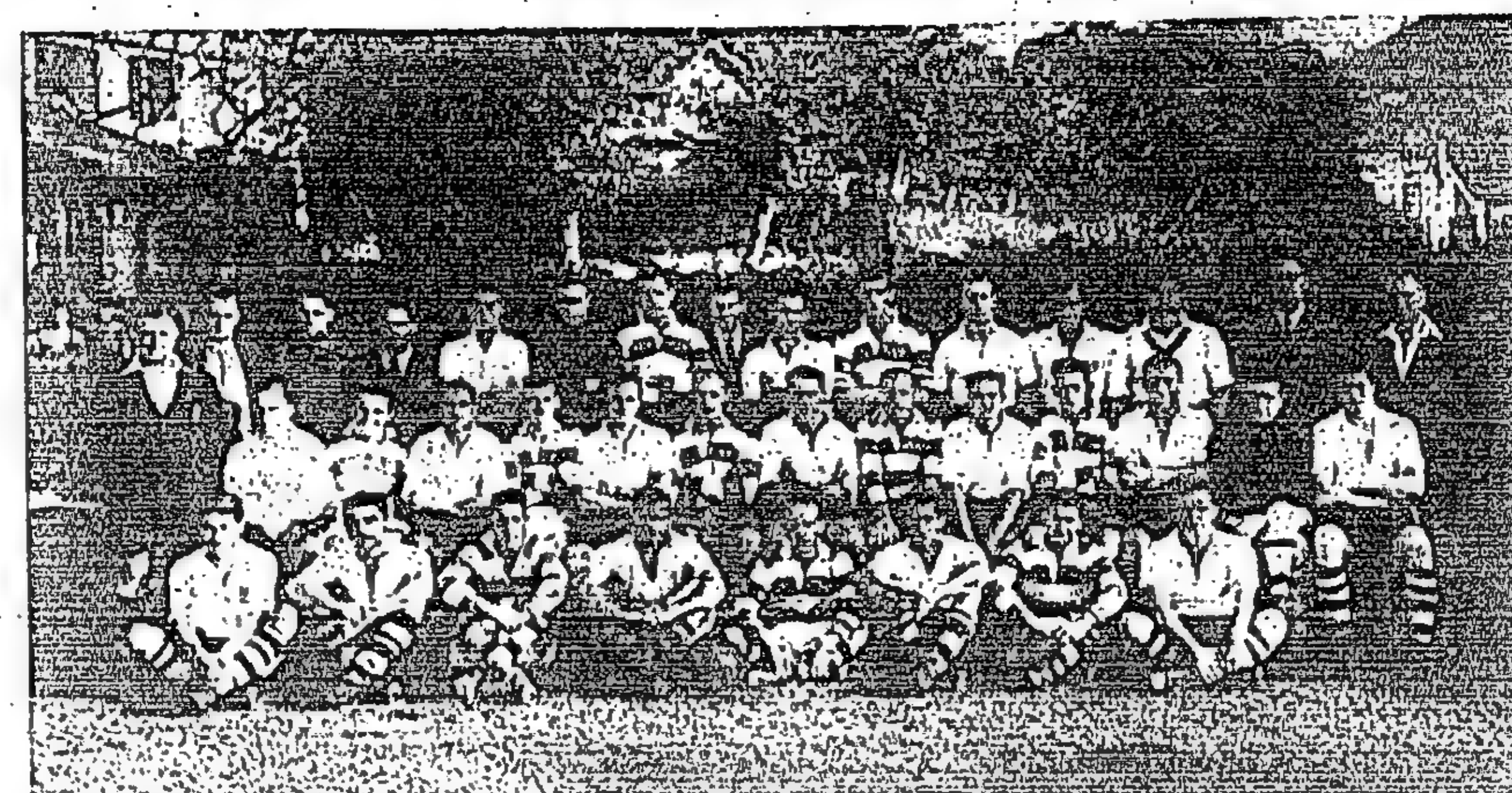
W. A. Reed, the well-known International reporter and centre-half, will not represent England this season in the International Tournament. At present, he plays for the Hongkong Club and Club de Recreio, and finds he has more than sufficient games without participating in the Tournament. This is the second season England will be without his services.

MRS. Mackay, of the Seaforth Ladies hockey team, is well and fit again after her accident a few weeks ago. She played a grand game at right back against the Recreio in the Brawn Cup last Saturday.

THE Booker sisters, Maureen and June, were interested spectators when they watched the C.B.S. "A" defeated the "Y" 2nd XI by eight goals, to nil at King's Park last Saturday. They have just recovered from a bout of measles and were



Stuckley (Middlesex) who will probably be seen at left back for England in the International Tournament.



Group photo taken on the Hongkong F.C. ground yesterday before the match between the Islington Corinthians and the combined team of the Club and Police. The tourists won by four goals to two. (Photo: Mice Cheung.)

### H. S. Ong Beaten In Badminton Tourney

London, Mar. 2. H. S. Ong, the Malaysian Chinese student who formerly captained the Cambridge badminton team, was beaten today in the fourth round of the All-England Badminton Championship.

He was up against R. Nichols, the holder of the title, and lost by scores of 15-11, 15-5.—*Reuter*.

### Home Football

#### CHARLTON'S POSITION IMPROVES

Stoke Defeated By 3-0

London, Mar. 2. Charlton's position in the First Division of the English Football League improved somewhat to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Stoke by three goals to nil.

In the Second Division, Stockport, at home, lost to Newcastle by 3-1.—*Reuter*.

unable to take part. I should not like to imagine what the score would have been had they been playing!

I have heard it mentioned that Scotland is in need of players for the International Tournament, and as there are only a few Scottish hockey players about, it is doubtful whether a team of any strength could be formed. I would like to remind Scotland's representative that in the Royal Scots Regiment there are several good players worthy of a trial.

LEUT. Pritam Nath, India's representative, is doing a wise thing in preparation for the International Tournament. He has selected his team which includes reserves and intends having a few practice games instead of unnecessary trials. I am rather inclined to think India will go a long way this year.

THE Rajputana Rifles' first eleven will be visiting Macao next Sunday. I am sorry to hear that Naraina Ram is on the sick list and is at present in hospital. He is a splendid inside left and I am certain he will be badly missed should he be unable to recover in time.

THE Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association wishes to remind members of the Council that the monthly meeting which is to take place this afternoon has been postponed to next Thursday, March 10. This meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m.

THE English XI will be holding a trial this afternoon on the Club ground at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp. The R.A.F. will provide the opposition. Will all those who are playing, turn up in time?

LADIES' League games for Saturday:

CAER CLARK CUP  
C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" Ground, 3 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP  
Recreio v. C.B.A. "A" (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)

### U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION YIELDS TO CLAMOUR REGARDING STYMIE LIFTING PERMITTED 6 IN. FROM THE HOLE

London, Jan. 23.

Once again the United States Golf Association has yielded to popular clamour in the matter of the stymie. While heartily detesting the stymie they have done everything but abolish it. All previous attempts at compromise have failed, and I have little doubt that the present one which, it is admitted, is only in the nature of an experiment, will share the same fate.

From now until further notice, on the left, and two on the right-hand side of the hole.

Smith accepted the wager in order to prove that, having cultivated the right touch and strength, a player can get round the opponent's ball from any position, and, further, that there is no such thing as a so-called "dead stymie." I have asked several well-known international players, both amateur and professional, what they thought of stymies, and while in the main agreeing that those resulting from putting were fair, those resulting from long shots to the green were eminently unfair.

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Whilst it is not once in a hundred times that a player is stymied in these circumstances, it is not unreasonable for the player who puts his ball nearer the hole to expect to derive some benefit. Most of the anti-stymieists I have come across are either bad, or indifferent, putters; they kick three putts so often that a door is constantly being left open for the stymie. When it comes along they shrivel, not at their own bad putting, but at the cruel injustice of the stymie.

A good many people hold the view that the deliberate attempt to lay the opponent a stymie is a "dirty trick." No player, not except of his senses, will attempt to lay a stymie—an infinitely difficult thing to accomplish—rather than try to hole out. When a player is putting he has several factors to consider: (1) should the putt fall the ball must be so near that the next putt cannot be missed; (2) the next putt cannot be missed; (3) the next putt cannot be missed; (4) the next putt cannot be missed; (5) the next putt cannot be missed; (6) the next putt cannot be missed; (7) the next putt cannot be missed; (8) the next putt cannot be missed; (9) the next putt cannot be missed; (10) the next putt cannot be missed; (11) the next putt cannot be missed; (12) the next putt cannot be missed; (13) the next putt cannot be missed; (14) the next putt cannot be missed; (15) the next putt cannot be missed; (16) the next putt cannot be missed; (17) the next putt cannot be missed; (18) the next putt cannot be missed; (19) the next putt cannot be missed; (20) the next putt cannot be missed; (21) the next putt cannot be missed; (22) the next putt cannot be missed; (23) the next putt cannot be missed; (24) the next putt cannot be missed; (25) the next putt cannot be missed; 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## SCHOOL TENNIS FIXTURE

### D. B. S. Too Good For La Salle

The Diocesan Boys' School made a clean sweep of the matches in their tennis fixture with La Salle College at the D.B.S. yesterday, winning by nine sets to nil in the doubles and three matches to nil in the singles.

Scores:

#### DOUBLES

Ip Yee and Ip Lai (D.B.S.) beat H. K. Huang and E. Manuel (L.S.C.) 6-3; beat G. Valesque and O. Poon (L.S.C.) 6-2; beat B. Bang and B. Hua (L.S.C.) 6-0.

Hui Sal Fun and M. Sully (D.B.S.) beat H. K. Huang and E. Manuel (L.S.C.) 6-1; beat G. Valesque and O. Poon (L.S.C.) 6-1; beat B. Bang and B. Hua (L.S.C.) 6-1.

D. Grady and D. Lyon (D.B.S.) beat H. K. Huang and E. Manuel (L.S.C.) 6-3; beat G. Valesque and O. Poon (L.S.C.) 6-3; beat B. Bang and B. Hua (L.S.C.) 6-1.

D.B.S. 9 sets; La Salle College 0.

#### SINGLES

D. Grady and D. Lyon (D.B.S.) beat M. Sully (D.B.S.) 6-4, 6-1.

D. Grady (D.B.S.) beat O. Poon (L.S.C.) 6-4, 6-4.

Ip Yee (D.B.S.) beat H. K. Huang (L.S.C.) 6-4, 6-2.

#### ALCOHOLIC POISONING

Suffering from alcoholic poisoning, a man, Wu Siu-ye, 22, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. He was found in his home in Johnston Road.

### A SWING-DIZZY WORLD CRIES FOR SOMETHING NEW AND HERE IT IS!



**ALICE TALLY**  
YOU'RE A SWEETHEART

with **GEORGE MURPHY**  
**KEN MURRAY**  
and his stooge **OSWALD**  
**CHARLES WINNINGER**  
**ANDY DEVINE**  
**WILLIAM GARGAN**  
Directed by **DAVID BUTLER**  
Screenplay by **Monica Drake**  
and **Charles Greyson**  
Original songs by **Timothy Mullen**  
and **Harold Adamson**

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**ALHAMBRA**

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

Second round matches in the Colony tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday provided slight excitement. Though favourites for their match against F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, the Rumjohn cousins were fully extended in the first set, at the beginning of which it appeared as though they were going to lose.

Harrison and Sander ran into a lead of three-love, before the Rumjohns settled down and showed anything like their usual form. They finally annexed the set at 7-5. Harrison played a good game but lacked the necessary understanding with his partner.

#### Results:

##### Singles

Wei Chung beat B. Agafuroff 6-1, 6-1.

Wong Shul-wing beat A. Warr 6-3, 6-4.

M. Drysdale conceded a walk-over to O. L. Pang.

G. Chon beat G. W. Sewell 6-3, 6-2.

D. K. Leung beat T. E. Whible 6-3, 6-2.

##### Doubles

S. A. and H. D. Rumjohn beat F. V. Harrison and W. Sander 7-5, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat S. A. Hussain and S. D. Hussain 6-4, 6-2.

The match between A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios and N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney was postponed until to-day.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles.—F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan; Wong Fuk-nam v. J. W. Leonard; Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau; M. W. Lo v. F. H. Khan; Lee Wal-tong v. S. A. Gray.

Doubles.—I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. T. E. Whible and J. A. H. Douglass; Cdr. R. H. Rump and Lt. Watt v. Major L. A. Newnam and Major F. T. Baines; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. Ng Kam-chuen and P. F. Choy; H. A. Barros and J. Gosalo v. Wong Fuk-nam and Cheung Ping-yeung; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsey and P. Delaney.

### BANISHEE BACK FIVE MONTHS TOO EARLY

Banished for five years on June 30, 1933, Wan Ching, 32, street coolie, was brought in from Hongkong yesterday, and appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Forrest remarked that Wan was only about five months short of fulfilling his term, and Police-Sergeant J. Jessop, who prosecuted, said it was possible that the man might have made a mistake in calculating the time. On defendant promising to stay away from the Colony until the banishment term had expired, his Worship cautioned the man, and ordered that he be sent away.

#### ILLICIT STILL DISCOVERED

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with distilling spirit without a licence, possession of utensils and apparatus, fermenting material and dutiable spirit at a basement in Bridges Street.

The men were Fung Cheung, 25, and Chow Yau, 21, both unemployed. First defendant pleaded guilty, while the second denied the charges. The prosecuting officer, R. O. Stephens accepted the plea of the second defendant, who was accordingly discharged.

A fine totalling \$285 with the alternative of three months and six weeks imprisonment was imposed on the first defendant.

#### SNATCHER TO BE CANED

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with snatching a pair of gold earrings worth \$30 from a widow, Chan Ki, 52, of Hannessey Road near Landale Street on Monday, Tan Chai, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to receive eight strokes of the cane. On a further charge of returning from banishment he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

#### IMPORTED DOG INTO COLONY

Kwan Tai, 37, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with importing a dog into the Colony from Kongmoon by the steamer Tai Lee.

Sergeant Baystling said that defendant was arrested at Cleverly Street, by a district watchman, who searched his hemp bag and found the dog.

A remand of 24 hours was ordered by His Worship to ascertain from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon whether the dog can be taken away.

#### APPROPRIATIONS BILL "CUT" BY HOUSE

The House of Representatives today passed, and sent on to the Senate, the U.S. \$125,000,000 Interior Supply Bill, which is \$7,559,597 less than that of the current year, and down by \$2,402,570, compared with the Administration's request. — United Press.



Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power are seen together for the first time in "Thin Ice", Twentieth Century-Fox musical romance set against the silvery Alpine slopes, showing on Friday at the King's Theatre.

## GOLF BODY YIELDS TO CLAMOUR

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(2) The possibility of laying the opponent a stymie if the putt is missed; (3) Eliminating all chance of being stymied by the opponent's next stroke; (4) Making certain that you do not stymie yourself. The cry that it is unsportsmanlike to putt so that if the hole is missed you may stymie the opponent is absurd. To do this successfully requires uncommon skill. It is just as absurd to say that at billiards it is unfair to make a stroke so that if you miss the opponent is left with an almost impossible shot; or at lawn tennis to place the ball out of the opponent's reach, or to smash and kill a sloppy return.

Gene Sarazen's contribution to the stymie controversy is the old one of making the hole eight inches in diameter—about double the size. Not only would there be no more stymies but everyone would get a bigger kick out of the game. Incidentally, there would be fewer

## RAJPUTANA RIFLES HELD BY THE POLICE

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ed for "sticks." Then Sawal Khan and Pritam Nath came very near to scoring in their bold individual efforts, but Brown, the Police pivot, was over on the alert, frustrating several dangerous sortings by the sharpshooters. But for a few raids by the Police in this half, the Riflemen were the aggressors and hemmed the keepers of the law in their own half for quite a spell; only the fine goal-keeping of Chun Kam-tai prevented them from taking the lead.

Parker, Howlett and Narwant Singh were triers in the Police attack, whilst Negi, Ghulam Rasul and Ranbir Singh shone in the Rifles' defence.

candidates for mental homes, adds Sarazen. Apart from all other considerations it is my view that the stymie should be retained if only because of the element of surprise it introduces into the game. Surprise is the life-blood of every sport.

M. W.

## ASKS FOR TIME TO FILE SHARE ALLOTMENT DATA

An application for an extension of time to file the return of an allotment of shares was brought by the Organic Fertilizer Co., Ltd. before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the applicants, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, said that owing to inadvertence his clients had failed to file the return, which should have been made in January, 1936. Actually, there had never been any return filed, and the Company realised the position only a few days ago, when it consulted its solicitors. Unfortunately, it was only too common for companies in Hongkong to believe that once they were incorporated there was nothing more to be done.

His Lordship ordered that the return be filed within seven days, at the same time commenting that the penalty provided was so alarming that it seemed unthinkable that companies should have failed to realise that such a step had to be taken at the appropriate time.

## FOGGY WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Humidity at 10 o'clock this morning was only five per cent. below absolute saturation and clammy conditions consequently prevailed.

Temperature, at 67 degrees, was 11 degrees lower than yesterday's maximum of 78 degrees, recorded at 11 a.m.

Foggy conditions, which set in at about 11 a.m. yesterday, only slightly inconvenienced shipping in the harbour, the fog being apparently heaviest within a hundred yards or so of the waterfront.

Further foggy weather however, is anticipated in the official forecast issued at 10 a.m., which predicts moderate north-easterly winds, with clouds and fog.

No rainfall has been recorded in Hongkong for the past nine days.

## VETERAN POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE HONOURED

A dinner will be given at the Police Club, Happy Valley, this evening, in honour of two veteran police officers, Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and Inspector R. Shannon, who are shortly retiring from the Force. It is expected that the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, will preside, and will also make presentations to the two officers.

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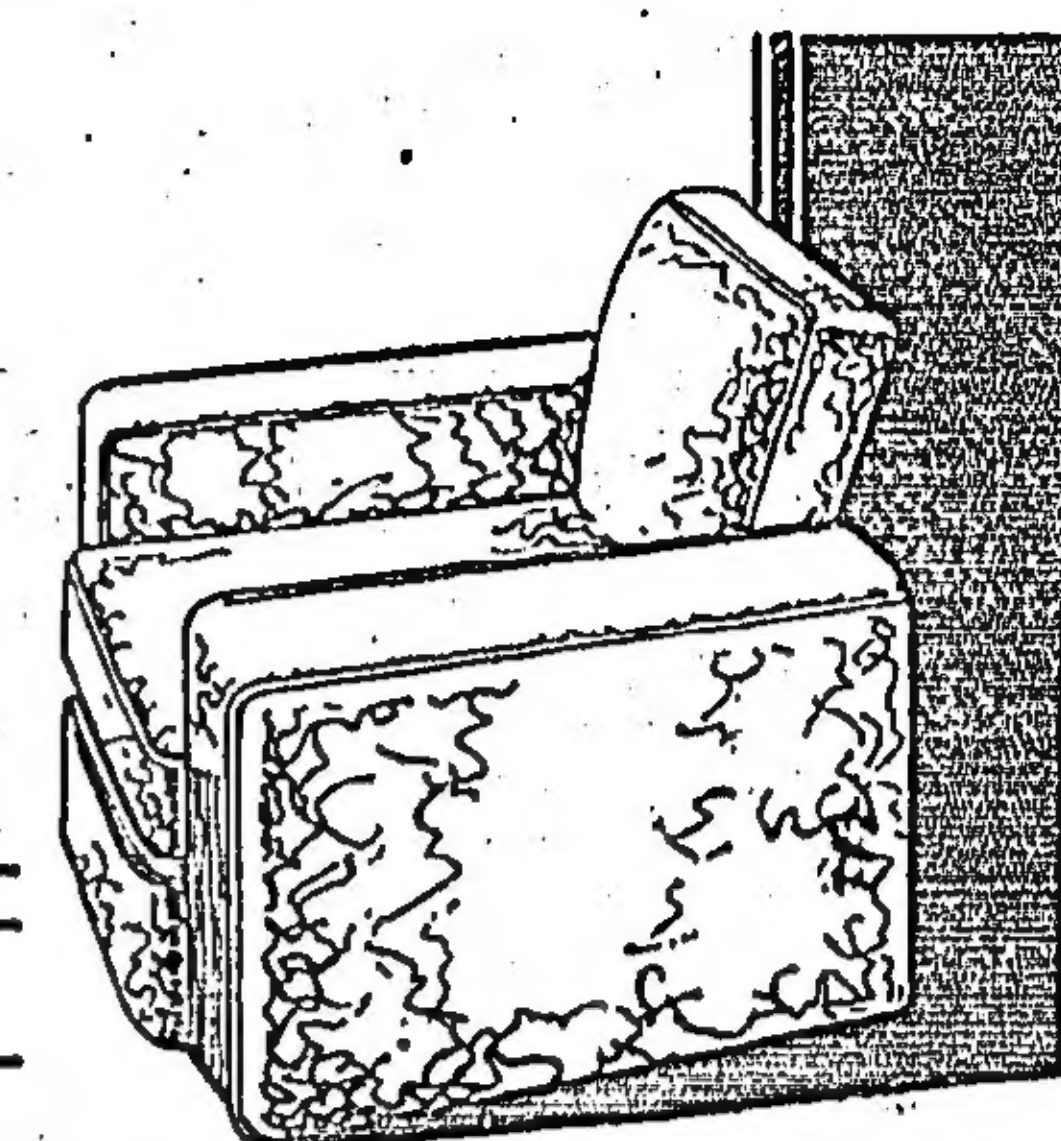
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